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FOREWORD

On page 148 are shown the dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 30 June 1969.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Dairying; Meat Industry; Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Minerals and Mineral Products.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of thirty-five bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road accident statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

VII. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62.

* Also preliminary statements.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletin); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of ninety-four economic indicators, sixty-five of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains eighty-four graphs.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for ninety-six selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States.

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

The results of the 1966 Census have been taken into account in the preparation of these population estimates. Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for periods prior to 1967 exclude full-blood Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis existed for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Estimated population ('000)			
		31 December 1969			Capital city(a) 30 June 1969
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	309,433	2,273.6	2,256.4	4,529.9	2,712.6
Victoria	87,884	1,716.1	1,704.0	3,420.1	2,372.7
Queensland	667,000	904.0	881.4	1,785.4	833.4
South Australia	380,070	580.7	574.6	1,155.3	808.6
Western Australia	975,920	491.7	475.0	966.7	635.5
Tasmania	26,383	197.3	193.9	391.2	147.8
Northern Territory	520,280	37.6	32.0	69.7	(b) 30.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	65.8	61.9	127.7	(c) 134.6
Australia	2,967,909	6,266.9	6,179.2	12,446.0	..

(a) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclosed areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in 'Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes - Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 2-4.

(b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1969 was 23.2 thousand.

(c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (14.3 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District was 119.2 thousand at 1 July 1969 (population count).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1965	4,175.4	3,164.4	1,644.5	1,067.6	825.5	367.9	53.9	(a)88.5	11,387.7
1966(b)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(a)103.6	11,810.2
1968	4,381.4	3,323.4	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	64.3	112.8	12,030.8
1969	4,474.8	3,384.1	1,768.0	1,144.4	946.4	388.5	68.0	(a)122.0	12,296.3

At 31 DECEMBER

1965	4,211.0	3,195.9	1,659.4	1,083.0	838.2	369.6	55.5	92.8	11,505.4
1966	4,273.3	3,249.9	1,687.9	1,104.6	862.7	373.9	58.1	100.0	11,710.4
1967	4,346.8	3,303.3	1,718.3	1,118.5	892.8	379.6	61.5	108.2	11,928.9
1968	4,428.8	3,355.8	1,751.8	1,136.4	930.8	386.0	66.6	117.2	12,173.3
1969	4,529.9	3,420.1	1,785.4	1,155.3	966.7	391.2	69.7	127.7	12,446.0

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (b) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1965	4,142.6	3,136.3	1,626.9	1,052.1	817.2	366.4	52.8	84.4	11,278.6
1966	4,209.7	3,194.0	1,660.1	1,081.9	837.3	369.6	55.4	92.6	11,500.6
1967	4,272.7	3,249.9	1,688.1	1,104.0	862.1	373.9	58.1	99.9	11,708.7
1968	4,346.7	3,302.0	1,717.8	1,118.2	892.5	379.4	61.7	108.2	11,926.6
1969	4,430.2	3,355.8	1,751.5	1,135.6	928.9	385.7	66.6	117.4	12,171.7

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1965	4,176.7	3,165.6	1,644.0	1,066.9	826.5	368.0	54.1	88.4	11,390.2
1966	4,240.3	3,221.4	1,674.4	1,094.6	848.8	371.6	56.7	96.5	11,604.3
1967	4,308.9	3,277.1	1,702.7	1,111.7	877.0	376.6	59.7	103.7	11,817.4
1968	4,386.4	3,327.7	1,733.9	1,126.2	910.1	382.3	64.3	112.8	12,043.6
1969	4,479.4	3,387.4	1,769.1	1,145.1	947.2	388.6	68.2	122.2	12,307.4

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)(a)					
New South Wales	39,120	37,212	39,228	39,893	45,371
Victoria	35,519	35,335	37,112	40,261	42,059
Queensland	19,437	17,982	19,956	19,112	20,790
South Australia	12,103	10,996	11,315	11,291	12,640
Western Australia	9,912	10,235	11,244	12,073	13,404
Tasmania	4,492	4,242	4,319	5,033	5,136
Northern Territory	753	818	1,394	1,541	1,789
Australian Capital Territory	1,803	1,877	2,025	2,155	2,491
Australia	123,139	118,697	126,593	131,359	143,680

TOTAL INCREASE(b)
(^{'000})

New South Wales	68.9	62.3	73.5	81.9	101.2
Victoria	57.9	54.0	53.4	52.5	64.4
Queensland	32.9	28.5	30.4	33.6	33.6
South Australia	31.0	21.6	13.9	17.9	18.9
Western Australia	20.1	24.4	30.1	38.0	36.0
Tasmania	3.1	4.3	5.7	6.4	5.1
Northern Territory	2.7	2.6	3.4	5.0	3.1
Australian Capital Territory	8.3	7.3	8.1	9.0	10.5
Australia	225.0	205.0	218.5	244.4	272.7

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered (a)	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (c)	Population	
						Increase (d)	At end of period
Year—						^{'000}	^{'000}
1965	93,546	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	225.0	11,505.4
1966	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	205.0	11,710.4
1967	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218.5	11,928.9
1968	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	244.4	12,173.3
1969	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	272.7	12,446.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1968	23,244	61,619	33,329	28,290	40,032	68.3	12,099.1
December 1968	28,785	61,206	25,785	35,421	38,743	74.2	12,173.3
March 1969	28,946	61,072	23,406	37,666	36,538	74.2	12,247.5
June 1969	28,655	63,321	25,659	37,662	11,112	48.8	12,296.3
September 1969	25,106	63,680	31,125	32,555	42,832	75.4	12,371.7
December 1969	29,763	62,103	26,306	35,797	38,564	74.4	12,446.0

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

**ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION(a):
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1969
(^{'000})**

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	174.6	119.5	244.1	40	81.2	74.5	155.7
1	118.1	112.5	230.6	41	82.8	76.0	158.8
2	118.1	111.9	230.0	42	80.7	75.1	155.8
3	116.8	110.9	227.7	43	82.6	76.6	159.2
4	119.1	112.9	232.0	44	81.1	77.3	158.4
0-4	596.7	567.7	1,164.4	40-44	408.4	379.5	787.9
5	124.6	117.9	242.5	45	78.4	74.9	153.3
6	126.2	119.9	246.1	46	78.3	76.1	154.4
7	128.3	122.7	251.0	47	78.5	75.4	153.9
8	128.5	122.3	250.8	48	78.2	75.7	153.9
9	124.5	118.0	242.5	49	71.0	68.5	139.5
5-9	632.1	600.8	1,232.9	45-49	384.4	370.6	755.0
10	123.0	117.8	240.8	50	63.4	63.3	126.7
11	121.2	115.4	236.6	51	61.8	62.4	124.2
12	118.5	112.6	231.1	52	63.8	64.1	127.9
13	117.4	110.9	228.3	53	63.8	63.4	127.2
14	113.9	109.2	223.1	54	65.6	66.3	131.9
10-14	594.0	565.9	1,159.9	50-54	318.4	319.5	637.9
15	113.0	108.2	221.2	55	64.1	65.1	129.2
16	113.8	109.1	222.9	56	61.9	61.6	123.5
17	111.4	106.0	217.4	57	59.8	59.3	119.1
18	110.4	105.5	215.9	58	56.9	56.4	113.3
19	110.6	105.7	216.3	59	55.3	54.2	109.5
15-19	559.2	534.5	1,093.7	55-59	298.0	296.6	594.6
20	107.5	102.9	210.4	60	52.0	51.8	103.8
21	110.0	105.1	215.1	61	50.0	51.2	101.2
22	119.5	112.6	232.1	62	47.2	47.8	95.0
23	98.9	91.7	190.6	63	45.0	45.2	90.2
24	98.4	91.9	190.3	64	42.5	44.5	87.0
20-24	534.3	504.2	1,038.5	60-64	236.7	240.5	477.2
25	96.0	90.1	186.1	65	38.5	40.8	79.3
26	86.1	79.8	165.9	66	36.3	40.5	76.8
27	88.6	81.5	170.1	67	34.6	39.7	74.3
28	83.6	77.3	160.9	68	31.9	38.8	70.7
29	81.8	75.4	157.2	69	30.3	38.4	68.7
25-29	436.1	404.1	840.2	65-69	171.6	198.2	369.8
30	81.0	76.3	157.3	70	27.4	35.5	62.9
31	79.4	74.5	153.9	71	26.7	35.5	62.2
32	78.4	73.6	152.0	72	23.9	33.2	57.1
33	75.7	70.7	146.4	73	21.9	31.9	53.8
34	73.0	69.1	142.1	74	19.4	30.1	49.5
30-34	387.5	364.2	751.7	70-74	119.3	166.2	285.5
35	73.1	67.6	140.7	75 and over	137.7	237.0	374.7
36	73.2	68.2	141.4				
37	74.1	68.2	142.3				
38	79.6	74.2	153.8				
39	80.2	73.9	154.1				
35-39	380.2	352.1	732.3				
				All ages	6,194.6	6,101.6	12,296.3

(a) Based on the age distribution of all persons enumerated at the Census of 30 June 1966 adjusted for misstatement of age and on subsequent births, recorded ages at death and recorded ages of migrants.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)					
New South Wales	35,176	35,575	37,077	39,213	41,286
Victoria	26,421	27,089	28,004	29,724	30,860
Queensland	12,967	13,325	13,634	14,860	15,669
South Australia	8,680	9,051	9,434	9,652	10,399
Western Australia	6,448	7,001	7,430	8,086	8,993
Tasmania	2,888	2,946	3,213	3,426	3,532
Northern Territory	296	312	325	419	413
Australian Capital Territory	670	747	883	965	1,118
Australia	93,546	96,046	100,000	106,345	112,470

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DIVORCES. Australia—1968, 10,789—1969: New South Wales, 5,139; Victoria, 2,235; Queensland, 1,243; South Australia, 970; Western Australia, 873; Tasmania, 331; Northern Territory, 44; Australian Capital Territory, 144; Australia, 10,979.

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)					
New South Wales	8.43	8.40	8.60	8.94	9.22
Victoria	8.35	8.41	8.55	8.93	9.11
Queensland	7.94	8.01	8.01	8.57	8.86
South Australia	8.16	8.29	8.49	8.57	9.26
Western Australia	7.91	8.36	8.47	8.89	9.49
Tasmania	7.85	7.93	8.53	8.96	9.09
Northern Territory	8.4	8.3	5.5	6.5	6.1
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.6	9.1
Australia	8.25	8.31	8.46	8.83	9.14

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)					
New South Wales	78,069	77,758	78,841	81,696	86,036
Victoria	63,550	64,008	65,485	70,228	71,035
Queensland	33,551	32,843	34,692	35,190	36,576
South Australia	20,891	20,319	20,386	21,207	21,977
Western Australia	16,186	17,007	18,023	19,541	20,754
Tasmania	7,535	7,401	7,547	8,317	8,445
Northern Territory	914	972	1,921	2,084	2,274
Australian Capital Territory	2,158	2,318	2,401	2,643	3,079
Australia	222,854	222,626	229,296	240,906	250,176

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)					
New South Wales	18.71	18.35	18.30	18.62	19.21
Victoria	20.08	19.87	19.98	21.10	20.97
Queensland	20.54	19.74	20.38	20.30	20.67
South Australia	19.63	18.62	18.34	18.83	19.19
Western Australia	19.85	20.31	20.55	21.47	21.91
Tasmania	20.48	19.92	20.04	21.76	21.73
Northern Territory	25.8	25.9	32.3	32.4	33.3
Australian Capital Territory ..	24.4	24.0	23.1	23.4	25.2
Australia	19.65	19.27	19.40	20.00	20.33

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)					
New South Wales	38,949	40,546	39,613	41,803	40,665
Victoria	28,031	28,673	28,373	29,967	28,976
Queensland	14,114	14,861	14,736	16,078	15,786
South Australia	8,788	9,323	9,071	9,916	9,337
Western Australia	6,274	6,772	6,779	7,468	7,350
Tasmania	3,043	3,159	3,228	3,284	3,309
Northern Territory	161	154	527	543	485
Australian Capital Territory ..	355	441	376	488	588
Australia	99,715	103,929	102,703	109,547	106,496

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)					
New South Wales	9.33	9.57	9.19	9.53	9.08
Victoria	8.86	8.90	8.66	9.01	8.55
Queensland	8.64	8.93	8.65	9.27	8.92
South Australia	8.26	8.54	8.16	8.81	8.15
Western Australia	7.70	8.09	7.73	8.21	7.76
Tasmania	8.27	8.50	8.57	8.59	8.51
Northern Territory	4.6	4.1	8.8	8.4	7.1
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.3	4.8
Australia	8.79	8.99	8.69	9.10	8.65

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED(b)					
New South Wales	1,492	1,490	1,452	1,525	1,625
Victoria	1,109	1,116	1,101	1,010	1,066
Queensland	598	581	678	716	691
South Australia	385	356	346	345	347
Western Australia	351	329	314	398	453
Tasmania	125	108	130	143	139
Northern Territory	23	19	122	101	103
Australian Capital Territory	34	46	44	45	58
Australia	4,117	4,045	4,187	4,283	4,482

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above. (b) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(a)

New South Wales	19.1	19.2	18.4	18.7	18.9
Victoria	17.5	17.4	16.8	14.4	15.0
Queensland	17.8	17.7	19.5	20.3	18.9
South Australia	18.4	17.5	17.0	16.3	15.8
Western Australia	21.7	19.3	17.4	20.4	21.8
Tasmania	16.6	14.6	17.2	17.2	16.5
Northern Territory	23.2	(b)	63.5	48.5	45.3
Australian Capital Territory	15.8	19.8	18.3	17.0	18.8
Australia	18.47	18.17	18.26	17.78	17.92

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1968

(Based on the Eighth Revision of the International List)

Cause of death	Detailed list numbers	Number of deaths			Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population	Percentage of total deaths
		Males	Females	Persons		
Tuberculosis	010-019	181	62	243	20	0.22
Other infective and parasitic diseases	(a)	366	360	726	60	0.66
Malignant neoplasms of—						
Digestive organs and peritoneum	150-159	3,125	2,663	5,788	481	5.28
Lung	162	2,516	377	2,893	240	2.64
Breast	174	19	1,427	1,446	120	1.32
Genital organs	180-187	1,015	1,124	2,139	178	1.95
Urinary organs	188, 189	513	253	766	64	0.70
Leukaemia and aleukaemia	204-207	399	315	714	59	0.65
Other	(b)	1,975	1,397	3,372	280	3.08
Diabetes mellitus	250	856	1,099	1,955	162	1.78
Anaemias	280-285	111	170	281	23	0.26
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398	444	552	996	83	0.91
Hypertensive disease	400-404	794	1,072	1,866	155	1.70
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	20,342	13,069	33,411	2,774	30.50
Cerebrovascular disease	430-438	6,653	8,711	15,364	1,276	14.03
Other diseases of the circulatory system	(c)	4,325	4,968	9,293	772	8.48
Influenza	470-474	152	171	323	27	0.29
Pneumonia	480-486	1,573	1,379	2,952	245	2.69
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	490-493	2,884	718	3,602	299	3.29
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	531, 532	401	164	565	47	0.52
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	550-553, 560	191	182	373	31	0.34
Cirrhosis of liver	571	504	193	697	58	0.64
Nephritis and nephrosis	580-584	450	372	822	68	0.75
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	630-678	—	68	68	6	0.06
Congenital anomalies	740-759	633	577	1,210	100	1.10
Certain causes of perinatal mortality	760-779	1,382	976	2,358	196	2.15
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	2,605	850	3,455	287	3.15
All other accidents	{ E800-E807 E825-E949 }	1,889	1,155	3,044	253	2.78
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	E950-E959	1,022	505	1,527	127	1.39
All other causes	Residual	3,741	3,557	7,298	606	6.66
All causes .. .. .	.. .. .	61,061	48,486	109,547	9,096	100.00

(a) 000-009, 020-136.

(b) 140-149, 160, 161, 163, 170-173, 190-203, 208, 209.

(c) 390-392, 420-429, 440-458.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1965	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,673	182,607	420,280	104,856
1966	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	137,363	91,101	228,464	115,905	76,021	191,926	36,538
June 1969 ..	125,877	74,474	200,351	117,370	71,869	189,239	11,112
September 1969 ..	135,049	88,025	223,074	113,689	66,553	180,242	42,832
December 1969 ..	147,270	99,699	246,969	128,876	79,529	208,405	38,564
March 1970 ..	156,431	104,245	260,676	133,205	88,638	221,843	38,833
June 1970 ..	140,634	86,081	226,715	141,984	92,396	234,380	-7,665

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1965	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968	159,270	36,487	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	43,019	9,866	8,429	61,314	77,992	89,158	228,464
June 1969 ..	48,979	7,726	5,602	62,307	59,681	78,363	200,351
September 1969 ..	43,888	9,222	6,583	59,693	79,321	84,060	223,074
December 1969 ..	47,530	11,494	6,253	65,277	71,996	109,696	246,969
March 1970 ..	46,008	10,062	10,114	66,184	89,910	104,582	260,676
June 1970 ..	47,673	7,933	6,892	62,498	73,364	90,853	226,715

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655	161,692	178,933	420,280
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
Quarter ended—								
March 1969 ..	5,587	2,182	15,323	3,734	26,826	63,618	101,482	191,926
June 1969 ..	4,991	1,987	13,607	3,654	24,239	78,415	86,585	189,239
September 1969 ..	7,233	2,309	15,207	3,808	28,557	65,377	86,308	180,242
December 1969 ..	6,928	2,414	14,890	4,406	28,638	81,395	98,372	208,405
March 1970 ..	5,815	2,710	16,830	4,409	29,764	73,519	118,560	221,843
June 1970 ..	6,106	2,567	16,527	4,791	29,991	102,129	102,260	234,380

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and returns of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for less than twelve months. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia on rest and recreation leave. (e) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE: Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970

NATIONALITY

British—								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia	1,332	1,428	2,011	892	8,470	7,713	8,772	5,241
Canada	885	949	1,206	554	344	349	347	201
Ceylon, India and Pakistan	1,500	3,025	4,137	2,057	35	47	40	25
Ireland(b)	1,452	1,949	2,452	1,177	315	312	370	206
Malta	1,639	1,293	884	484	365	342	574	200
New Zealand	4,054	6,641	5,866	2,626	901	1,050	1,553	1,020
South Africa(b)	294	418	565	551	106	103	80	49
United Kingdom and Colonies	66,578	74,592	76,820	38,416	13,835	14,590	14,280	6,300
Other countries	817	1,181	1,441	947	212	224	171	103
Citizenship not stated	3,198	3,267	6,054	3,113	1,599	1,790	1,533	773
Total British	81,749	94,743	101,436	50,817	26,182	26,520	27,720	14,118
American (U.S.)	2,502	2,919	3,408	1,539	942	961	1,205	547
Austrian	693	626	726	385	162	161	142	93
Czechoslovak	90	2,395	2,939	269	11	21	31	28
Dutch	1,870	3,152	3,163	1,184	713	843	677	467
Finnish	452	1,766	2,573	546	50	55	107	84
French	768	1,232	2,367	1,010	124	91	147	71
German	3,642	3,170	3,690	1,466	702	879	859	405
Greek	8,181	10,655	11,345	5,557	357	353	458	227
Italian	14,930	15,298	12,651	4,608	443	498	707	337
Lebanese	2,073	1,908	3,709	2,014	17	21	18	10
Polish	539	297	350	174	85	76	69	45
Portuguese	1,185	1,184	1,395	638	23	17	13	7
Russian	101	66	61	18	28	38	17	11
Spanish	1,187	1,914	1,914	1,200	68	85	116	58
Swiss	852	811	949	523	100	194	220	121
Turkish	384	641	3,449	2,106	2	4	14	8
United Arab Republic								
Citizen	1,036	1,030	1,425	578	5	8	13	7
Yugoslav	8,440	10,378	18,287	15,139	256	279	359	155
Stateless	463	375	352	168	63	32	27	3
Other nationalities	3,882	4,710	7,227	3,742	471	539	712	396
Grand total	135,019	159,270	183,416	93,681	30,804	31,675	33,631	17,198

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea	74,121	85,674	81,230	38,584	20,829	21,602	21,034	9,044
Air	60,898	73,596	102,186	55,097	9,975	10,073	12,597	8,154

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,944	2,891	2,581	1,072	148	142	122	50
South Africa	569	769	964	818	464	567	640	269
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt	1,264	1,189	1,614	579	10	5	4	1
Other	176	182	235	254	21	45	51	25
America—								
Canada	1,086	1,234	1,607	717	1,701	1,639	1,618	940
Other Commonwealth countries	188	229	285	117	23	22	35	18
United States of America	2,590	3,130	3,620	1,671	2,163	2,193	2,375	1,178
Other	462	686	1,517	1,510	78	119	102	55
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan	1,799	3,182	4,274	2,102	59	77	80	29
Hong Kong	754	899	846	451	156	107	198	99
Malaysia and Singapore	865	1,124	1,534	800	326	329	305	203
Other Commonwealth countries	482	700	697	447	14	29	24	12
China	28	57	27	12	16	6	2	2
Lebanon	2,086	1,937	3,809	2,023	17	27	16	10
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	294	540	3,391	2,094	1	4	10	3
Other	1,510	1,537	2,501	1,007	293	323	454	212
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	67,150	74,015	80,402	40,695	14,760	16,678	15,914	7,044
Malta	1,621	1,294	897	493	410	387	668	247
Other Commonwealth countries	237	246	235	154	48	34	40	18
Austria	2,569	5,073	9,106	6,960	161	138	141	92
Belgium	373	427	451	164	40	62	67	31
Finland	317	1,630	2,365	497	39	46	90	73
France	1,482	1,912	3,220	1,362	140	106	166	72
Germany	5,187	5,434	5,010	2,220	720	894	1,018	499
Greece	7,785	10,390	11,025	5,400	318	352	495	274
Hungary	103	92	97	35	23	25	16	7
Italy	14,377	14,402	12,049	4,340	537	594	807	429
Netherlands	1,875	3,048	3,134	1,220	739	895	772	534
Poland	433	208	213	112	83	71	68	35
Spain	551	1,197	1,538	919	86	124	120	48
Switzerland	1,193	1,085	1,197	671	119	227	256	145
U.S.S.R.	66	54	55	21	32	38	18	13
Yugoslavia	5,696	6,349	11,144	8,009	217	266	279	111
Other	2,336	3,358	4,008	1,367	245	281	429	242
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,098	8,320	7,118	3,006	4,667	3,103	4,280	2,932
Papua and New Guinea	234	211	312	178	1,664	1,473	1,655	1,084
Other Commonwealth countries	202	202	287	144	203	199	226	114
Other	37	37	51	40	63	48	70	48
Total	135,019	159,270	183,416	93,681	30,804	31,675	33,631	17,198

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS; PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a),
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970
New South Wales	44,281	56,771	70,147	36,695
Victoria	37,735	42,680	50,063	24,521
Queensland	9,309	10,222	12,188	5,662
South Australia	14,331	14,358	16,589	9,232
Western Australia	18,379	23,538	22,897	11,465
Tasmania	1,878	2,315	2,036	975
Northern Territory	327	392	384	236
Australian Capital Territory	1,145	1,224	1,388	717
Not stated(c)	7,634	7,770	7,724	4,178
Total	135,019	159,270	183,416	93,681

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. The statements represent the settlers' intentions at the time and may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970
Business—								
Sea	675	715	659	317	2,327	1,901	1,958	996
Air	38,745	44,855	53,067	31,343	40,068	45,965	52,696	32,320
Total	39,420	45,570	53,726	31,660	42,395	47,866	54,654	33,316
Holiday—								
Sea	13,375	11,888	12,358	5,958	46,378	42,072	44,028	27,395
Air	109,726	178,938	225,470	113,564	101,546	129,452	152,303	91,576
Total	123,101	190,826	237,828	119,522	147,924	171,524	196,331	120,971
Education—								
Sea	303	201	176	99	411	390	398	232
Air	8,446	8,602	9,848	7,357	3,012	3,982	4,021	2,524
Total	8,749	8,803	10,024	7,456	3,423	4,372	4,419	2,756
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,704	3,381	1,319	621	3,863	3,565	2,870	1,655
Air	12,548	13,637	15,895	9,643	20,141	24,553	30,531	16,950
Total	14,252	17,018	17,214	10,264	24,004	28,118	33,401	18,605
Total								
Sea	16,057	16,185	11,512	6,995	52,979	47,928	49,254	30,278
Air	169,465	246,032	304,280	161,907	164,767	203,952	239,551	145,370
Total	185,522	262,217	315,792	168,902	217,746	251,880	288,805	175,648
In transit(c)—								
Sea	3,084	2,390	2,806	1,530	—	—	—	—
Air	33,215	35,282	39,679	25,003	—	—	—	—
Total	36,299	37,672	42,485	26,533	—	—	—	—
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	19,141	18,575	17,318	8,525	52,979	47,928	49,254	30,278
Air	202,680	281,314	343,959	186,910	164,767	203,952	239,551	145,370
Total	221,821	299,889	361,277	195,435	217,746	251,880	288,805	175,648

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes 'through' passengers who do not change ship or flight.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,063	1,198	1,126	635	395	592	625	471
South Africa	1,605	1,959	2,307	1,786	1,637	2,263	3,505	1,792
Other	298	360	408	226	251	258	902	634
America—								
Canada	4,226	5,629	6,902	4,296	2,134	1,699	2,148	1,129
Other Commonwealth countries	303	369	331	191	75	164	137	56
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	30,068	36,417	46,314	26,034	9,437	9,744	11,168	7,049
Hawaii					8,299	9,614	11,790	7,327
Other	1,039	926	1,184	809	1,145	1,385	1,178	736
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,626	1,793	1,842	1,106	1,706	2,994	3,902	1,804
Hong Kong	2,689	2,817	3,548	2,066	9,646	12,203	15,219	10,010
Malaysia and Singapore	5,892	8,653	7,338	4,345	18,454	23,543	29,141	19,398
Other Commonwealth countries	124	119	142	106	24	57	35	267
Japan	4,282	5,565	7,436	4,223	8,837	7,864	8,284	6,067
Philippines	1,171	1,425	1,856	980	4,580	3,494	3,879	2,467
Thailand	806	1,163	1,243	893	2,604	3,464	3,849	2,150
Other	9,500	67,111	90,548	45,278	8,938	15,609	17,680	10,938
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	20,196	23,990	29,024	14,075	19,164	19,665	21,562	15,369
Other Commonwealth countries	224	267	380	111	504	486	1,265	1,208
France	1,290	1,571	1,649	941	751	794	729	368
Germany	2,451	2,814	3,490	2,055	1,837	2,048	2,436	1,860
Greece	369	391	610	275	3,526	4,548	4,445	3,381
Italy	1,434	1,622	2,015	979	13,420	14,615	15,256	10,939
Netherlands	2,128	2,519	2,932	1,277	2,224	2,481	2,494	1,740
Other	3,605	3,744	4,748	2,978	975	1,263	1,354	2,120
Oceania—								
Fiji	2,228	2,583	2,878	1,671	9,044	13,925	18,664	10,154
New Zealand	63,630	60,568	67,988	35,089	58,945	65,587	70,943	37,782
Papua and New Guinea	18,344	20,339	23,138	11,539	17,692	17,936	21,619	10,654
Other Commonwealth countries	1,527	1,724	1,767	1,169	4,495	5,625	6,882	3,863
Other	3,404	4,581	5,648	3,769	6,997	7,960	7,714	3,915
Total	185,522	262,217	318,792	168,902	217,746	251,880	288,805	175,648

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970	1967	1968	1969	Six months ended June 1970
Under 1 week	27,409	87,722	117,611	61,998	8,838	10,571	12,630	7,772
1 week and under 2 weeks ..	2,400	35,915	43,417	24,551	20,248	26,225	31,229	17,353
2 weeks and under 3 weeks ..	1,623	34,065	37,969	20,494	30,759	37,214	43,984	25,159
3 weeks and under 1 month ..	19,529	22,279	23,060	11,503	23,845	29,695	32,960	17,579
1 month and under 2 months ..	24,859	28,333	33,417	16,843	33,133	38,378	44,018	23,938
2 months and under 3 months ..	13,416	14,805	18,021	7,980	21,715	24,723	26,793	14,004
3 months and under 4 months ..	13,671	14,292	16,606	8,212	15,686	18,675	21,297	16,869
4 months and under 6 months ..	4,981	5,497	5,612	2,724	11,450	11,868	12,176	10,027
6 months and under 7 months ..	6,939	7,433	8,651	4,706	18,113	17,210	19,659	13,921
7 months and under 12 months ..	5,361	5,461	6,091	4,782	8,857	8,108	8,327	6,372
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	6,334	6,415	8,337	5,109	25,102	29,213	35,732	22,044
Total	185,522	262,217	318,792	168,902	217,746	251,880	288,805	175,648

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12.
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(c) In Australia

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1968—August ..	363.3	3,104.5	3,467.8	32.1	0.9	3,499.9	83.0	715.7	4,215.6
November ..	371.2	3,121.2	3,492.4	35.2	1.0	3,527.6	83.1	719.5	4,247.1
1969—February ..	367.7	3,172.9	3,540.6	43.6	1.2	3,584.2	83.9	687.4	4,271.6
May ..	361.9	3,182.5	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.9
August ..	367.8	3,182.1	3,549.9	31.8	0.9	3,581.7	83.0	733.7	4,315.4
November ..	373.1	3,194.9	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—February ..	371.7	3,256.7	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May ..	371.1	3,259.7	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
MARRIED WOMEN									
1968—August ..	45.4	787.2	832.6	18.7	2.2	851.2	30.5	1,943.3	2,794.6
November ..	47.2	806.7	854.0	16.6	1.9	870.6	31.0	1,941.4	2,812.0
1969—February ..	49.3	819.0	868.2	22.9	2.6	891.1	31.3	1,957.6	2,848.7
May ..	41.3	835.2	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
August ..	53.9	847.4	901.3	19.2	2.1	920.4	31.9	1,964.8	2,885.2
November ..	55.5	896.2	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—February ..	53.2	881.6	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May ..	51.8	910.7	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1968—August ..	10.3	692.8	703.2	16.3	2.3	719.5	48.5	763.9	1,483.4
November ..	11.8	687.9	699.7	21.0	2.9	720.6	48.1	778.1	1,498.7
1969—February ..	13.0	693.4	706.4	25.8	3.5	732.2	49.1	758.6	1,490.8
May ..	11.8	689.6	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
August ..	14.1	680.1	694.2	15.0	2.1	709.2	47.6	780.8	1,490.0
November ..	14.7	686.3	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—February ..	13.5	710.7	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May ..	15.0	705.9	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
ALL FEMALES									
1968—August ..	55.7	1,480.0	1,535.7	35.0	2.2	1,570.7	36.7	2,707.3	4,278.0
November ..	59.1	1,494.6	1,553.7	37.5	2.4	1,591.2	36.9	2,719.5	4,310.7
1969—February ..	62.3	1,512.3	1,574.6	48.7	3.0	1,623.3	37.4	2,716.2	4,339.5
May ..	53.1	1,524.9	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
August ..	67.9	1,527.5	1,595.4	34.3	2.1	1,629.6	37.2	2,745.5	4,375.2
November ..	70.3	1,582.5	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—February ..	66.8	1,592.3	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May ..	66.8	1,616.5	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
PERSONS									
1968—August ..	419.0	4,584.5	5,003.5	67.1	1.3	5,070.6	59.7	3,423.0	8,493.6
November ..	430.3	4,615.8	5,046.1	72.7	1.4	5,118.8	59.8	3,439.0	8,557.8
1969—February ..	430.0	4,685.2	5,115.2	92.3	1.8	5,207.5	60.5	3,403.6	8,611.1
May ..	415.0	4,707.4	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	3,453.6	8,651.0
August ..	435.8	4,709.5	5,145.3	66.0	1.3	5,211.3	60.0	3,479.3	8,690.6
November ..	443.4	4,777.4	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970—February ..	438.5	4,849.0	5,287.5	86.5	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May ..	438.0	4,876.2	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 620).
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.
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**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month	Full-time workers(c)	Part-time workers(d)	Total	Average hours worked(b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	
MALES				
1968—August	3,333.9	134.0	3,467.8	41.1
November	3,352.5	139.9	3,492.4	42.7
1969—February	3,402.9	137.6	3,540.6	41.7
May	3,406.7	137.7	3,544.4	40.8
August	3,410.9	138.9	3,549.9	41.2
November	3,443.9	124.1	3,568.0	42.6
1970—February	3,508.1	120.4	3,628.4	42.0
May	3,506.6	124.2	3,630.8	41.2
MARRIED WOMEN				
1968—August	537.9	294.7	832.6	31.5
November	546.3	307.7	854.0	32.2
1969—February	553.1	315.2	868.2	31.8
May	559.4	317.2	876.6	30.2
August	569.7	331.5	901.3	30.8
November	600.5	351.2	951.7	31.3
1970—February	600.7	334.0	934.8	31.3
May	616.6	345.9	962.5	30.6
OTHER FEMALES(e)				
1968—August	607.5	95.7	703.2	35.0
November	604.0	95.7	699.7	36.2
1969—February	605.6	100.8	706.4	35.3
May	606.0	95.4	701.4	34.9
August	594.2	100.0	694.2	34.6
November	614.0	87.0	701.0	35.8
1970—February	638.4	85.8	724.3	35.8
May	636.2	84.7	720.9	34.5
ALL FEMALES				
1968—August	1,145.3	390.4	1,535.7	33.1
November	1,150.3	403.4	1,553.7	34.0
1969—February	1,158.7	415.9	1,574.6	33.3
May	1,165.4	412.6	1,578.0	32.3
August	1,163.8	431.6	1,595.4	32.4
November	1,214.5	438.2	1,652.7	33.2
1970—February	1,239.2	419.9	1,659.0	33.3
May	1,252.9	430.5	1,683.4	32.2
PERSONS				
1968—August	4,479.2	524.3	5,003.5	38.6
November	4,502.8	543.3	5,046.1	40.0
1969—February	4,561.6	553.6	5,115.2	39.2
May	4,572.1	550.2	5,122.4	38.2
August	4,574.7	570.5	5,145.3	38.5
November	4,658.4	562.3	5,220.7	39.6
1970—February	4,747.2	540.2	5,287.5	39.3
May	4,759.5	554.8	5,314.2	38.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdowns, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week.

(e) Never married, widowed and divorced.
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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a) (000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (c)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private em- ployers	Govern- ment authori- ties
Males										
June—										
1967	961.6	325.9	203.7	102.6	390.9	116.3	209.7	89.8	1,891.9	758.7
1968	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	1,945.1	780.2
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	2,085.7	803.7
1969—										
Oct.	1,008.5	345.5	213.2	112.2	412.1	127.3	234.9	105.2	2,038.1	786.9
Nov.	d1,007.3	347.8	214.2	112.4	418.4	127.7	235.9	107.3	d2,049.0	788.7
Dec.	1,012.9	345.0	214.8	113.2	424.3	128.8	236.5	109.3	2,062.4	801.4
1970—										
Jan.	1,016.8	346.8	215.0	115.0	417.9	129.2	237.5	109.0	2,063.2	795.9
Feb.	1,021.1	349.4	215.2	117.3	417.7	129.9	242.1	108.8	2,073.8	800.4
Mar.	1,022.2	350.7	215.3	118.6	417.1	131.0	243.4	108.9	2,078.9	800.7
April	d1,023.0	352.9	217.0	118.5	417.8	131.5	244.1	109.6	d2,086.3	801.0
May	d1,023.5	348.0	217.7	118.6	418.2	132.0	245.6	108.8	d2,084.2	802.9
June	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	2,085.7	803.7

Females										
June—										
1967	321.5	12.1	23.2	75.2	282.3	49.9	327.0	125.8	1,023.3	228.4
1968	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	1,064.6	239.9
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	1,177.0	275.4
1969—										
Oct.	350.8	15.0	25.6	83.2	306.4	56.5	375.4	145.9	1,137.1	259.7
Nov.	353.4	15.2	25.8	83.8	314.6	57.4	376.5	148.2	1,151.4	262.2
Dec.	350.1	15.1	26.1	85.2	322.7	58.3	374.1	149.2	1,157.4	263.5
1970—										
Jan.	349.9	15.3	26.2	87.6	310.7	58.0	374.3	148.2	1,148.6	260.8
Feb.	357.1	15.6	26.2	90.1	309.0	58.7	387.1	149.5	1,162.5	269.8
Mar.	358.9	15.6	26.4	90.6	309.7	59.5	390.5	151.6	1,170.3	271.6
April	358.1	15.9	26.8	90.4	310.5	60.0	393.0	152.6	1,173.6	273.0
May	357.2	15.9	26.8	90.0	313.2	60.2	394.6	152.6	1,175.6	274.5
June	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	1,177.0	275.4

Persons										
June—										
1967	1,283.1	338.0	226.8	177.7	673.2	166.2	536.6	215.7	2,915.3	987.0
1968	1,310.0	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	173.4	566.5	228.6	3,009.8	1,020.0
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,377.0	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	3,262.7	1,079.1
1969—										
Oct.	1,359.4	360.6	238.8	195.4	718.5	183.8	610.3	251.1	3,175.3	1,046.5
Nov.	d1,360.7	363.0	240.0	196.3	733.0	185.0	612.4	255.4	d3,200.4	1,050.9
Dec.	1,363.0	360.1	240.9	198.4	747.0	187.1	610.6	258.6	3,219.8	1,064.9
1970—										
Jan.	1,366.7	362.1	241.2	202.6	728.6	187.2	611.9	257.3	3,211.8	1,056.7
Feb.	1,378.2	365.0	241.4	207.4	726.8	188.6	629.2	258.4	3,236.4	1,070.1
Mar.	1,381.1	366.3	241.7	209.2	726.8	190.5	633.9	260.5	3,249.2	1,072.3
April	d1,381.1	368.8	243.8	208.8	728.3	191.5	637.1	262.2	d3,259.9	1,074.0
May	d1,380.8	363.9	244.6	208.5	731.4	192.2	640.2	261.5	d3,259.8	1,077.4
June	1,377.0	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	3,262.7	1,079.1

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Includes law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
(^{'000})

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1967 ..	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	13.8	28.0	2,650.6
1968 ..	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969 ..	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970 ..	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
1969—									
July ..	1,052.5	782.1	368.5	261.8	207.4	86.2	17.6	32.3	2,808.5
August ..	1,054.1	783.2	369.3	261.8	208.3	86.0	17.9	32.6	2,813.0
September ..	1,057.8	785.3	368.3	262.3	208.4	86.2	18.0	33.0	2,819.4
October ..	1,059.2	788.0	368.2	262.7	209.4	86.5	18.0	33.0	2,825.0
November ..	1,068.2	786.9	369.6	263.2	211.0	87.2	18.1	33.5	2,837.7
December ..	1,076.8	801.5	366.3	265.5	213.6	88.0	18.0	34.0	2,863.8
1970—									
January ..	1,072.6	800.0	367.4	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.1
February ..	1,079.1	802.9	369.6	266.8	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,874.2
March ..	1,080.3	803.4	370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	2,879.6
April ..	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	2,887.3
May(c) ..	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June ..	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
FEMALES									
June—									
1967 ..	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.8	82.3	35.5	5.5	14.4	1,251.7
1968 ..	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969 ..	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970 ..	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
1969—									
July ..	519.7	406.7	161.2	121.5	97.8	37.8	7.3	18.2	1,370.3
August ..	523.0	407.5	161.3	122.3	98.4	37.8	7.4	18.3	1,376.1
September ..	526.3	409.1	162.0	123.1	99.5	38.0	7.5	18.5	1,384.0
October ..	532.1	413.1	162.8	123.8	100.7	38.1	7.6	18.7	1,396.8
November ..	539.0	417.6	164.6	125.1	102.2	38.4	7.6	19.2	1,413.6
December ..	539.7	420.6	166.4	126.0	101.9	39.4	7.6	19.2	1,420.9
1970—									
January ..	536.1	416.1	165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.4
February ..	541.6	423.8	167.9	128.3	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,432.3
March ..	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
April ..	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May ..	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June ..	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
PERSONS									
June—									
1967 ..	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.5	266.5	118.7	19.3	42.4	3,902.3
1968 ..	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969 ..	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970 ..	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
1969—									
July ..	1,572.2	1,188.8	529.7	383.3	305.2	124.0	24.9	50.5	4,178.8
August ..	1,577.1	1,190.7	530.6	384.1	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.9	4,189.1
September ..	1,584.1	1,194.4	530.3	385.4	307.9	124.2	25.5	51.5	4,203.4
October ..	1,591.3	1,201.1	531.0	386.5	310.1	124.6	25.6	51.7	4,221.8
November ..	1,607.2	1,204.5	534.2	388.3	313.2	125.6	25.7	52.7	4,251.3
December ..	1,616.5	1,222.1	532.7	391.5	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.2	4,284.7
1970—									
January ..	1,608.7	1,216.1	532.6	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	4,268.5
February ..	1,620.7	1,226.7	537.5	395.1	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,306.5
March ..	1,625.6	1,229.9	538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	4,321.5
April ..	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	4,333.9
May(c) ..	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June ..	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 17. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1967—							
March	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	64,857
June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
September ..	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200
December ..	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968—							
March	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	21,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1966	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1967—							
March	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	38,752
June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
September ..	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019
December ..	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420
1968—							
March	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987
June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
September ..	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. From 1967, vacancies for school leavers have been included in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at the end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22	14,927
1966-67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,317	3,094	718	433	12	32	20,619
1967-68 ..	7,172	4,639	5,241	3,299	608	506	7	24	21,496
1968-69 ..	5,321	4,304	4,500	2,576	524	571	9	12	17,818
1969-70 ..	3,980	2,743	3,804	1,645	474	548	8	11	13,212
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	4,934	4,134	3,372	2,367	427	597	5	9	15,844
March 1969 ..	5,943	4,319	6,781	2,846	608	580	16	16	21,108
June 1969 ..	4,709	3,604	4,899	2,082	446	460	8	11	16,219
September 1969	4,195	3,251	2,791	1,604	418	696	10	9	12,975
December 1969	3,861	2,411	3,129	1,303	376	551	6	12	11,649
March 1970 ..	4,355	2,802	5,743	2,019	583	575	11	15	16,102
June 1970 ..	3,507	2,507	3,551	1,654	520	369	5	9	12,121
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	752	263	26	41	10,044
1966-67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
1967-68 ..	4,229	2,386	1,417	909	677	259	20	38	9,935
1968-69 ..	3,593	2,086	1,159	755	525	234	21	34	8,407
1969-70 ..	3,591	2,286	1,195	720	492	228	27	34	8,572
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	3,574	2,117	1,147	776	548	229	25	36	8,451
March 1969 ..	3,476	1,975	1,162	703	493	202	20	34	8,065
June 1969 ..	3,407	2,032	1,158	699	467	228	21	32	8,404
September 1969	3,580	2,218	1,154	739	508	224	26	30	8,478
December 1969	3,653	2,247	1,228	703	495	220	27	34	8,608
March 1970 ..	3,479	2,231	1,204	702	452	207	23	30	8,327
June 1970 ..	3,652	2,447	1,193	736	512	260	34	40	8,873
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	678	997	367	116	107	121	..	2	2,388
1966-67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
1967-68 ..	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3	2,232
1968-69(b) ..	1,203	1,486	553	243	230	135	5	8	3,865
1969-70 ..	1,299	1,532	593	276	231	145	12	14	4,103
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	1,242	1,512	559	260	226	140	8	8	3,955
March 1969 ..	1,217	1,479	527	233	235	134	7	11	3,843
June 1969 ..	1,287	1,544	555	247	250	142	4	10	4,040
September 1969	1,367	1,557	585	271	239	152	8	10	4,188
December 1969	1,266	1,608	539	258	227	138	13	12	4,062
March 1970 ..	1,235	1,697	599	277	206	136	12	12	4,174
June 1970 ..	1,328	1,268	651	299	253	155	13	21	3,987

(a) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The average number of these migrants receiving special benefits at the end of each week was: 1965-66, 119; 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 300; 1968-69, 444; 1969-70, 342; quarter ending June 1970, 322. (b) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1968	965	345.0	10.5	355.5	583.4	1.64	6,653.5
1969	1,133	507.9	13.8	521.7	743.8	1.42	8,666.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1968	277	61.7	0.8	62.5	104.3	1.67	1,133.3
December 1968	233	99.9	2.9	102.8	128.5	1.25	1,406.5
March 1969	280	97.3	5.4	102.7	169.1	1.65	1,999.8
June 1969	215	218.7	1.6	220.4	259.8	1.18	2,921.5
September 1969	336	77.0	3.7	80.6	166.5	2.06	1,955.4
December 1969	302	114.9	3.1	118.0	148.4	1.26	1,789.5
March 1970	379	121.6	7.5	129.1	217.9	1.69	2,588.1
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1968	327	169.3	3.5	172.8	243.9	1.41	2,731.3
1969	367	336.7	19.8	356.4	717.2	2.01	8,619.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1968	85	28.1	0.6	28.7	51.0	1.78	608.8
December 1968	73	43.6	0.6	44.2	51.6	1.17	576.1
March 1969	87	40.9	14.9	55.8	90.4	1.62	1,073.5
June 1969	78	213.4	1.8	215.2	396.4	1.84	4,517.5
September 1969	112	37.2	1.1	38.3	76.7	2.01	1,006.3
December 1969	90	45.2	1.9	47.2	153.7	3.26	2,022.3
March 1970	97	44.8	1.6	46.4	72.6	1.57	893.1
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1968	193	116.7	3.5	120.2	158.6	1.32	1,701.2
1969	253	215.0	3.5	218.5	238.6	1.09	2,523.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1968	49	60.4	1.5	61.8	67.2	1.09	719.8
December 1968	56	21.8	0.7	22.5	33.6	1.50	372.4
March 1969	61	23.1	0.7	23.8	25.1	1.06	281.6
June 1969	55	164.5	0.4	164.9	174.5	1.06	1,778.1
September 1969	65	10.3	1.6	11.9	16.3	1.38	186.8
December 1969	72	17.1	0.9	17.9	22.7	1.26	277.1
March 1970	66	17.2	0.3	17.4	27.8	1.60	352.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1968	83	38.0	1.4	39.4	51.1	1.30	514.6
1969	72	101.1	1.7	102.8	129.0	1.25	1,551.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1968	18	5.1	*	5.1	6.4	1.25	66.2
December 1968	21	11.1	0.2	11.4	12.0	1.05	113.6
March 1969	21	7.4	0.9	8.3	16.8	2.01	196.9
June 1969	9	82.2	0.6	82.9	82.1	0.99	939.5
September 1969	21	5.0	*	5.0	8.4	1.67	92.8
December 1969	21	6.5	0.1	6.5	21.7	3.32	322.3
March 1970	33	8.3	6.2	14.5	21.0	1.46	258.6

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1968	70	18.3	0.4	18.7	21.8	1.16	281.8
1969	104	57.0	2.1	59.1	101.4	1.72	1,284.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1968 ..	21	3.7	..	3.7	4.8	1.29	54.6
December 1968 ..	22	8.6	0.4	9.0	10.0	1.12	160.7
March 1969	33	14.0	1.6	15.6	30.3	1.95	371.1
June 1969	22	32.2	0.1	32.3	37.1	1.15	420.4
September 1969 ..	22	4.1	0.1	4.2	12.2	2.91	178.8
December 1969 ..	27	6.7	0.3	7.0	21.8	3.10	313.9
March 1970	40	9.6	0.5	10.1	40.8	4.06	508.8
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1968	28	7.5	0.3	7.8	13.0	1.68	149.0
1969	44	8.6	0.1	8.7	9.9	1.14	115.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1968 ..	5	0.9	..	0.9	2.0	2.09	24.8
December 1968 ..	4	0.5	0.2	0.7	2.4	3.42	35.7
March 1969	6	0.6	*	0.6	0.7	1.04	8.3
June 1969	13	5.3	*	5.3	5.5	1.02	56.3
September 1969 ..	9	1.0	0.1	1.1	2.4	2.16	33.6
December 1969 ..	16	1.6	..	1.6	1.5	0.90	17.1
March 1970	12	3.1	*	3.1	4.5	1.43	51.8
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1968	1,713	700.8	19.5	720.3	1,079.5	1.50	12,115.2
1969	2,014	1,244.0	41.2	1,285.2	1,958.0	1.52	22,985.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1968 ..	468	160.9	2.9	163.8	237.4	1.45	2,627.4
December 1968 ..	424	188.3	5.0	193.3	241.2	1.25	2,700.4
March 1969	498	184.3	23.6	207.9	332.9	1.60	3,937.7
June 1969	401	729.6	4.6	734.2	968.6	1.32	10,782.7
September 1969 ..	573	136.3	6.5	142.8	284.8	2.00	3,492.9
December 1969 ..	542	193.9	6.5	200.4	371.6	1.85	4,772.4
March 1970	643	206.9	15.9	222.9	388.5	1.73	4,713.0

For footnotes see page 24.

* Less than 50.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals vehicles, etc.	Other		Sieve-doring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1965	208	7	326	228	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	385	260	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
Quarter ended—									
September 1968	70	12	120	84	76	74	17	15	468
December 1968	42	12	99	82	62	78	26	23	424
March 1969 ..	70	11	121	97	65	80	30	24	498
June 1969 ..	45	7	105	70	73	65	19	17	401
September 1969	66	14	165	128	78	60	36	26	573
December 1969	54	7	152	96	57	86	52	38	542
March 1970 ..	53	9	201	119	83	104	25	49	643

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1965	35.2	3.8	82.5	60.6	30.2	181.9	65.9	15.0	475.0
1966	46.7	8.4	115.9	90.3	77.2	9.0	28.5	18.9	394.9
1967	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
Quarter ended—									
September 1968	17.5	1.6	46.5	32.1	25.2	26.2	5.2	9.5	163.8
December 1968	7.4	4.0	41.0	11.4	13.2	34.6	38.4	43.3	193.3
March 1969 ..	15.7	4.8	45.2	13.3	7.4	42.5	61.3	17.8	207.9
June 1969 ..	18.9	8.1	243.2	95.7	117.4	48.2	129.6	73.0	734.2
September 1969	9.6	6.4	36.7	37.5	22.1	23.3	4.0	3.2	142.8
December 1969	9.4	1.6	41.8	23.1	40.8	37.9	10.1	35.6	200.4
March 1970 ..	26.5	1.2	62.0	22.5	24.8	50.4	7.5	28.0	222.9

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1965	51.0	122.2	122.6	174.0	56.0	155.5	105.2	29.3	815.9
1966	67.9	19.6	150.3	211.3	144.5	4.8	112.5	21.3	732.1
1967	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
Quarter ended—									
September 1968	21.9	3.8	45.7	47.5	44.8	25.9	28.7	19.2	237.4
December 1968	11.4	11.8	60.8	19.5	25.0	19.0	34.3	59.3	241.2
March 1969 ..	19.0	39.4	88.7	24.8	20.6	34.4	93.5	12.4	332.9
June 1969 ..	25.6	9.8	346.5	110.8	162.9	64.8	161.1	87.2	968.6
September 1969	13.3	11.0	82.7	88.4	47.9	17.3	17.9	6.4	284.8
December 1969	18.2	16.7	125.6	96.7	44.9	19.8	10.8	38.9	371.6
March 1970 ..	46.6	2.6	137.7	48.3	41.9	69.1	7.2	35.1	388.5

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—									
1965	493.9	1,571.9	1,129.9	1,636.3	592.3	1,591.8	917.0	265.4	8,198.5
1966	660.0	304.9	1,452.0	1,989.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
Quarter ended—									
September 1968	241.4	46.0	502.8	533.4	581.7	265.7	261.0	195.6	2,627.4
December 1968	153.4	221.0	670.1	209.6	294.9	205.0	326.5	619.9	2,700.4
March 1969 ..	235.0	664.9	978.0	272.8	377.2	371.1	919.7	119.2	3,937.7
June 1969 ..	306.1	105.1	3,927.2	1,196.6	2,015.9	719.2	1,585.4	927.3	10,782.7
September 1969	156.6	181.0	958.2	1,065.8	637.8	193.9	230.2	69.5	3,492.9
December 1969	243.6	326.4	1,551.9	1,239.1	636.3	221.6	148.7	404.9	4,772.4
March 1970 ..	581.2	39.8	1,685.1	575.8	599.4	772.8	89.4	369.6	4,713.0

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1965	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	(b) 334
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1965	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	11	10	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	6	6	6	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	32	32	31	28
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	6	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	28	27	25	22	22
Total manufacturing	89	86	83	78	75
Building and construction	24	24	24	23	20
Railway and tramway services	24	24	24	22	22
Road and air transport	11	11	11	11	12
Shipping and stevedoring	14	13	13	13	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	15	15	14
Wholesale and retail trade	12	12	11	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	71	71	70	71	69
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	22	22	21	21	21
Other industries(d)	37	37	37	39	38
Total	334	330	324	319	309

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	63.9	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3
Mining and quarrying	35.9	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	328.0	331.8	343.1	352.4	363.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	113.7	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9
Food, drink and tobacco	130.0	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.5	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8
Paper, printing, etc.	54.7	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9
Other manufacturing	95.1	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4
Total manufacturing	761.1	762.4	763.7	767.1	780.5
Building and construction	150.9	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1
Railway and tramway services	132.0	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7
Road and air transport	71.7	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4
Shipping and stevedoring	35.4	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6
Banking, insurance and clerical	137.3	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0
Wholesale and retail trade	86.2	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	405.9	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	56.3	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4
Other industries(d)	179.6	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3
Total	2,116.2	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 24. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	37	53
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 17). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1965	229	37	17	22	6	7	4	12	334
1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
1969	202	40	15	19	8	7	5	13	309
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1965	124.9	121.4	127.7	320.5	149.1	247.0	178.0	847.5	2,116.2
1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7
1969	109.3	135.8	108.6	268.4	188.5	250.2	266.1	912.2	2,239.1

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1965	10	4	21	35	73	143
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1965	21.4	26.3	115.9	480.7	1,281.6	1,925.9
1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ('000 acres)								
1965-66	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1	17,515
1966-67	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3	20,823
1967-68	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70p	8,500	3,434	1,250	3,249	6,900	17	3	23,353
PRODUCTION ('000 bushels)								
1965-66	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28	259,666
1966-67	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87	466,610
1967-68	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70p	167,000	85,000	16,000	62,591	67,000	435	96	398,122
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1965-66	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8	14.8
1966-67	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5	22.4
1967-68	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69	21.6	22.8	21.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70p	19.6	24.8	12.8	19.3	9.7	25.6	32.0	17.0

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES (('000 acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1	17,984
1966-67	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3	21,211
1967-68	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70p	8,700	3,469	1,688	3,320	6,995	20	3	24,195

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar ('94 N.T.)	

AREA (('000 acres)

1964-65	3,497	2,064	212	88	2,793	470	..	34,665
1965-66	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966-67	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,496	557	..	39,553
1967-68	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	3,872	3,314	176	113	3,955	568	..	46,940

PRODUCTION

	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
1964-65	70,043	49,315	6,879	508	4,693	15,070	1,950	..
1965-66	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	4,179	14,155	1,953	..
1966-67	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343	..
1967-68	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	94,250	72,588	6,826	798	7,330	18,413	2,725	..

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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HORSES

1966	151	n.a.	190	n.a.	35	n.a.	37	1	n.a.
1967	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
1968	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970p									

CATTLE

1966	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,185	14	20,066
1970p	5,520	4,512	7,391	1,024	1,684	644	1,201	15	21,991

SHEEP

1966	..	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967	..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968	..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969	..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	7	246	174,602
1970p	..	72,900	33,355	16,951	19,916	33,300	4,648	7	235	181,312

PIGS

1966 ..	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967 ..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968 ..	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969 ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970p ..	694	494	490	351	260	111	2	..	2,402

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)
('000 lb)

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RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales(b)
Year—					
1965-66 ..	4,509,726	1,419,378	710,902	50.09	195,793
1966-67 ..	4,813,508	1,496,747	709,261	47.39	231,510
1967-68 ..	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75	186,373
1968-69 ..	5,198,846	1,622,257	724,634	44.67	255,370
1969-70p ..	5,438,863	1,736,977	652,170	37.55	170,157

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1965-66 ..	949,270	126,575	99,221	346,947	1,522,013
1966-67 ..	1,011,000	146,547	99,502	347,676	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	908,565	158,286	98,945	364,801	1,530,597
1969-70p ..	1,020,104	161,122	106,566	377,505	1,665,297

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1965-66 ..	300,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966-67 ..	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,070	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	278,930	815,731	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,530,597
1969-70p ..	310,104	897,326	189,708	106,160	57,751	103,213	97	939	1,665,297

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) (⁰⁰⁰ lb)									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	80,880	231,499	79,220	16,587	15,491	30,616	..	..	454,292
1964-65 ..	67,081	248,306	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	..	454,878
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67 ..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	..	489,217
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69p ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
Eleven months ended May—									
1969p ..	49,854	272,536	41,017	13,366	12,632	34,592	..	..	424,996
1970p ..	61,922	304,691	48,122	15,997	11,943	35,302	..	..	477,977

CHEESE (factory production) (⁰⁰⁰ lb)									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	12,142	56,397	21,263	34,236	3,373	2,994	..	..	130,405
1964-65 ..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	..	138,008
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67 ..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	..	153,834
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69p ..	12,201	75,256	17,871	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,838
Eleven months ended May—									
1969p ..	9,960	73,307	16,989	39,276	4,032	12,545	..	..	156,109
1970p ..	15,551	70,956	19,559	36,219	3,328	11,786	..	..	157,399

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 lb)							
Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweetened(a)	Unsweetened					
Year—							
1963-64	95,744	71,964	25,712	11,896	44,105	37,360	156,019
1964-65	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	45,179	39,768	172,378
1965-66	73,985	88,482	21,196	15,198	45,280	50,712	182,301
1966-67	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	49,348	45,812	269,120
1967-68	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69p	40,437	95,314	13,854	7,245	54,582	63,801	245,893
Eleven months ended May—							
1969p	39,444	95,838	16,856	6,786	50,416	62,842	237,547
1970p	35,412	98,646	17,640	8,340	52,418	69,940	291,872

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

(c) Not available for publication.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70p ..	272,733	265,703	311,583	40,177	71,552	31,138	16,147	2,636	1,011,669
MUTTON									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70p ..	110,020	176,130	40,700	48,697	56,797	12,617	2	(a) 174	445,137
LAMB									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,279	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70p ..	123,945	120,848	9,811	30,027	18,830	11,181	..	(a) 2,322	316,964
PIGMEAT									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70p ..	48,607	43,969	36,889	19,669	16,678	7,827	87	386	174,112
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70p ..	555,305	606,650	398,983	138,570	163,857	62,763	16,236	5,518	1,947,882

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for earlier periods due to revised basis of reporting.

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered

('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
CHICKENS							
(Broilers, fryers and roasters)							
Year—							
1965-66	56,894	28,995	23,365	6,447	10,540	1,310	127,551
1966-67	81,159	34,762	26,236	9,167	14,837	1,960	168,130
1967-68	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70p	107,833	41,791	41,856	13,879	21,357	2,592	229,308
OTHER FOWLS							
(Hens, roosters, etc.)							
Year—							
1965-66	6,873	3,376	3,363	653	1,227	418	15,910
1966-67	7,953	2,969	3,607	667	1,304	440	16,940
1967-68	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69	9,951	4,667	4,317	987	1,508	447	21,877
1969-70p	10,433	5,398	4,886	996	1,541	405	23,659
DUCKS AND DRAKES							
Year—							
1965-66	1,218	1,329	329	209	195	(c) 139	3,419
1966-67	1,140	897	328	235	225	(c) 172	2,997
1967-68	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70p	1,899	822	308	187	(d)	(d)	3,488
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1965-66	3,745	670	248	187	272	(e) {	(f) 5,122
1966-67	4,636	1,618	276	295	268		(f) 7,093
1967-68	4,658	963	252	155	335		(f) 6,363
1968-69	6,243	1,048	411	215	(d)	(d)	8,335
1969-70p	9,982	1,632	601	340	(d)	(d)	13,217
TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT							
Year—							
1965-66	68,730	34,370	27,305	7,496	12,234	1,867	152,002
1966-67	94,888	40,246	30,447	10,363	16,634	2,581	195,159
1967-68	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69	115,299	46,166	40,818	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,711
1969-70p	130,147	49,643	47,651	15,403	23,638	3,191	269,672

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.
 (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Included with ducks and drakes. (f) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT^(a)
(\$'000)

Industry and year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. and A.C.T.	Aust.
1968								
Metal mining—								
Gold	4	451	(b)	..	19,852	..	(b)	25,831
Silver-lead-zinc	72,083	..	..	41	(b)	(b)	601	173,337
Copper-gold	8,352	10	99,876	15	(b)	(b)	6,127	39,232
Tin	3,683	162	3,093	..	1,967	8,356	56	17,317
Mineral sands	23,127	..	10,398	..	4,854	..	..	38,379
Iron .. ..	..	..	..	13,048	110,942	(b)	(b)	131,518
Other metal	179	1	(b)	1,230	(b)	(b)	7,668	43,571
Total metal mining ..	107,428	624	133,011	14,334	148,845	41,114	23,828	469,185
Fuel mining—								
Black coal	144,899	209	35,436	3,053	4,817	371	..	188,786
Brown coal .. ..	..	21,555	..	..	..	..	..	21,555
Other fuel .. ..	..	..	8,225	..	31,083	..	..	39,308
Total fuel mining ..	144,899	21,765	43,661	3,053	35,900	371	..	249,649
Non-metal (excl. fuel) mining	10,637	6,833	4,149	12,465	2,155	690	..	36,928
Construction material quarrying	37,041	29,805	5,080	12,211	7,591	2,793	2,213	96,735
Total all mining and quarrying ..	300,005	59,026	185,902	42,064	194,491	44,968	26,041	852,497
Total—1967	275,929	57,339	135,510	40,449	134,319	34,688	20,403	698,636
1966	263,751	53,156	138,483	41,954	78,918	34,561	14,328	625,152
1965	267,674	48,926	98,964	39,466	49,072	28,998	9,273	542,370
1964	233,298	44,892	97,286	38,938	45,366	25,048	7,972	492,800
1963	185,352	40,084	84,840	34,208	44,768	20,304	7,126	416,682

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons
YEAR 1969p									
New South Wales	14,898	280	343	1,461	10	10,658	..	..	5
Victoria ..	131	..	..	12	9	..	..	..	2
Queensland ..	86,583	147	102	1,142	71	12,124	..	..	3,050
South Australia ..	148	..	26	..	..	1	4,431	..	..
Western Australia ..	2,140	1	..	467	440	156	18,105	10,892	1,155
Tasmania ..	18,685	15	50	4,903	40	1,744	1,366	..	..
Northern Territory	6,679	1	2	28	128	289	566	..	..
Australia ..	129,264	444	499	8,013	699	24,971	24,468	10,892	4,212
YEAR 1968									
New South Wales	12,279	249	280	1,448	9	9,521	..	..	5
Victoria ..	5	..	..	64	11	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	69,447	117	84	1,249	83	9,624	..	..	1,905
South Australia ..	80	..	1	..	..	1	3,643	..	..
Western Australia ..	1,591	..	..	624	516	187	12,157	4,603	724
Tasmania ..	16,601	15	49	3,126	37	1,748	601	..	..
Northern Territory	7,903	1	2	26	127	312	518	..	..
Australia ..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603	2,633
Australia—									
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,831	2,061	2,258
1966 ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939
1965 ..	90,388	362	349	3,849	878	17,281	4,297	..	613
1964 ..	104,050	375	345	3,642	964	18,427	3,655	..	396
1963 ..	112,967	410	351	2,860	1,024	19,642	3,558	..	154

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina Al_2O_3 .

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)	Manganese ore (e)	Coal		Petroleum(f)	
						Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units (g)	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bls	mil. cu ft
YEAR 1969p									
New South Wales	217	5	219	..	..	33,438	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,911	509	4,477
Queensland	115	1	87	18,144	..	8,536	..	1,850	3,917
South Australia	..	..	..	..	90	2,210	..	..	742
Western Australia	2	379	51	..	181,378	1,091	..	13,406	239
Tasmania	5	..	6	148,048	..	127	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	335	711,433	..	..	..	..
Australia	340	385	363	166,527	892,901	45,403	22,911	15,765	9,375

YEAR 1968									
New South Wales	185	5	184	43	..	30,349	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	26	22,971	..	..
Queensland	90	2	79	2,600	..	6,352	..	3,100	123
South Australia	..	..	..	..	24	2,078	..	..	..
Western Australia	1	295	28	34	150,338	1,087	..	10,777	93
Tasmania	..	..	..	140,107	..	91	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	1,768	581,715	..	..	..	..
Australia	276	303	291	144,552	732,077	40,183	22,971	13,877	216
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1967	255	298	280	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152
1966	235	281	233	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390	143
1965	209	239	225	117,600	100,369	31,439	20,659	2,621	143
1964	176	167	182	99,600	61,109	27,401	19,035	1,491	106

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucocore. (c) In terms of zircon (Zr Si O₄) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development. (g) Units of 22.4 lb.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1963-64	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965-66	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8	7,931.2
1966-67	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8	8,768.0
1967-68	62,954	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1	9,265.4

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

Manufacturing industries--continued

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66									
Factories ..	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(h) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.0	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,266.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.5	13.3	7,950.6
Value of production(f) ..	2,664.8	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,251.9
Value of output(g) ..	6,154.8	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.5	31.5	14,689.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.1	21.9	3,776.6
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	6.0	10.1	4,154.7

1966-67

Factories ..	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed(b) ..	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production(f) ..	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output(g) ..	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	293.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,061.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	469.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,706.8

1967-68

Factories ..	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed(b) ..	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,498.1	1,244.2	306.0	330.1	175.1	96.2	5.0	11.3	3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.8	558.8
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production(f) ..	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output(g) ..	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

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Manufacturing Industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia
(\$'000)

Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	504,802	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted)	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc.	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments	5,868	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)

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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	}(n.a.)	(n.a.)	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males ..	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,206
Females ..	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females ..	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b) ..	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity				1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 ^a	Eleven months ended	
								May 1969p	May 1970p
Beer(a)	..	..	mil. gal	280	294	310	326	305	316
Biscuits	..	..	mil. lb	224	230	233	239	219	222
Blankets	..	..	thousand	1,712	1,724	1,654	1,582	1,428	1,506
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	..	..	'000 pr	34,949	37,080	38,076	38,450	35,415	36,085
Bricks, clay	..	..	million	1,360	1,361	1,440	1,612	1,478	1,555
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	..	..	mil. sq yd	32	33	36	38	34.8	37.8
Cement, Portland	..	..	'000 tons	3,688	3,661	3,805	3,978	3,643	4,060
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(c)	..	..	mil. sq yd	23	21	23	23	22.0	20.6
Coal—	..	..					
black	..	..	'000 tons	32,250	34,226	36,759	42,629	38,483	42,863
brown	..	..	'000 tons	21,555	22,510	23,064	23,076	20,801	21,576
Confectionery—	..	..					
chocolate	..	..	mil. lb	104	105	99	107	97	93
other	..	..	mil. lb	108	112	113	114	104	112
Copper, refined	..	..	'000 tons	92	74	72	95	85	97
Electricity	..	..	mil. kWh	38,279	41,484	44,531	48,787	44,090	48,734
Electric motors	..	..	thousand	2,510	2,667	2,911	3,202	2,935	3,068
Engines, internal combustion(d)	..	..	thousand	245	288	258	293	276	340
Flour wheaten(e)	..	..	'000 short tons	1,414	1,392	1,418	1,398	1,278	1,290
Fruit, canned or bottled	..	..	mil. lb	580	612	660	513	498	657
Gas(f)	..	..	mil. therms	294	302	312	331	296	442
Gold, refined(g)	..	..	'000 fine oz	774	726	655	622	556	472
Hosiery—	..	..					
men's	..	..	'000 doz. prs	1,690	1,815	1,910	1,898	1,748	1,760
women's	..	..	'000 doz. prs	4,563	4,971	5,257	5,820	5,381	5,557
children's and infants'	..	..	'000 doz. prs	903	1,045	1,004	1,097	1,000	1,024
Ice cream	..	..	'000 gal	30,026	34,974	37,423	38,737	36,739	39,666
Iron and steel—	..	..					
pig iron(h)	..	..	'000 tons	4,380	4,893	5,209	5,722	(v) 5,227	(v) 5,359
ingot steel(i)	..	..	'000 tons	5,561	6,114	6,287	(h) 6,599	(v) 6,050	(v) 6,170
Jam	..	..	mil. lb	97	91	84	92	84	75
Lacquers	..	..	'000 gal	1,437	1,427	1,427	1,496	1,363	1,323
Lead, refined(j)	..	..	'000 tons	188	192	187	176	157	170
Malt, all types	..	..	'000 bus	13,444	14,239	13,776	14,096	13,005	12,923
Margarine—	..	..					
table	..	..	'000 lb	53,698	48,356	35,576	35,831	33,244	33,921
other	..	..	'000 lb	67,884	76,138	89,285	100,670	91,587	97,871
Meat, canned	..	..	mil. lb	114	101	107	98	89.6	91.4
Newsprint	..	..	'000 tons	93	97	93	124	109	156
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	..	..	'000 gal	15,188	16,037	16,473	16,853	15,543	16,319
Plaster sheets	..	..	'000 sq yd	29,917	30,601	32,809	35,291	32,338	36,501
Refrigerators, domestic	..	..	thousand	214	232	245	271	253	229
Silver, refined	..	..	'000 fine oz	8,766	9,825	9,597	9,044	8,288	
Slippers(k)	..	..	'000 prs	4,609	4,454	4,298	3,903	3,557	3,491
Soap(l)	..	..	'000 cwt	1,708	1,654	1,470	1,340	1,223	1,060
Stoves, cooking(m)—	..	..					
electric(n)	thousand	188	193	194	211	205	195
gas(o)	thousand	71	75	73	85	79	76
solid fuel	thousand	21	19	15	13	12.2	9.4

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity			1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	Eleven months ended	
							May 1969p	May 1970p
Sugar, refined	'000 tons		609	613	614	640	596	607
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tons		118	110	87	105	96	102
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons		1,781	1,991	1,892	1,853	1,729	1,636
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P_2O_5 equivalent)	'000 tons		(q) 4,265	(q) 4,430	(q) 3,934	(s) 3,928	(s) 3,700	(s) 3,388
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta	million		51	47	47	50	45.6	48.3
concrete	million		83	89	97	116	106	119
Timber, sawn Australian grown(r)	mil. sup ft		1,515	1,469	1,482	1,447	1,335	1,334
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u)	mil. lb		56	58	59	62	57	60
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled	mil. lb		180	195	182	190	174	191
quick frozen	mil. lb		94	118	101	142	134	157
Wool, scoured, carbonised	mil. lb		156	154	158	156	142	147
Wool tops (pure)	mil. lb		46	45	42	43	39.5	37.9
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. lb		52	51	53	54	49.4	52.7
Zinc, refined	'000 tons		197	197	188	228	210	236

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) From July 1965, includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motorcar, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through marts. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) From July 1965 excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hot-plates and stoves, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P_2O_5 equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (u) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. (v) 11 months ended April.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary Industries and factories

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Agriculture	975.2	857.9	1,209.0	999.4	1,212.7
Pastoral	1,194.4	1,159.5	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,191.3
Dairying	360.7	349.9	371.9	371.3	376.8
Poultry	50.9	62.6	69.9	57.1	71.2
Bee-farming(b)	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.8	2.6
Total rural	2,585.4	2,433.4	2,836.0	2,376.1	2,854.6
Trapping(b)	13.1	13.8	11.9	10.5	10.6
Forestry(b)	107.4	111.0	108.9	110.0	111.8
Fisheries(b)	38.7	41.7	44.6	54.0	58.4
Mining and quarrying(c)	400.1	443.9	515.5	568.1	700.8
Total non-rural	559.3	610.4	681.0	742.6	881.6
Total all primary	3,144.7	3,043.9	3,517.0	3,118.7	3,736.2
Factories	5,896.8	6,251.9	6,877.0	7,430.9	
Grand Total	9,041.4	9,295.7	10,394.0	10,549.5	

STATES, 1968-69

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(d)
Agriculture	377.5	247.2	260.8	161.6	136.4	27.9	1,212.7
Pastoral	349.4	262.7	268.7	106.3	168.7	18.7	1,191.3
Dairying	115.1	166.1	40.2	23.3	12.9	18.9	376.8
Poultry	28.6	25.7	7.2	2.0	4.1	3.4	71.2
Bee-farming(b)	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	2.6
Total rural	871.5	702.1	577.1	293.7	322.6	68.9	2,854.6
Trapping(b)	3.7	3.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.3	10.6
Forestry(b)	33.6	29.6	13.5	8.5	12.6	13.4	111.8
Fisheries(b)	9.8	5.3	7.7	6.8	23.6	4.1	58.4
Mining and quarrying(c)	239.5	47.9	155.2	36.3	167.8	32.6	700.8
Total non-rural	286.6	86.1	177.8	52.4	204.8	50.5	881.6
Total all primary	1,158.1	788.2	754.8	346.1	527.4	119.4	(e) 3,736.2
Factories							
Grand Total							

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Year ended 31 December of first year shown. (d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory \$m38.4 and Australian Capital Territory \$m3.7.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1964-65	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965-66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	292	186	143	215	199	219

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk gal	29.1	28.7	28.2	28.3	27.9
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	23.8	25.2	26.0	25.2	25.3
Cheese lb	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.9
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	99.2	92.6	85.2	89.7	90.2
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	45.9	46.0	41.3	41.7	40.9
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	39.2	36.8	42.5	43.2	49.4
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	11.8	13.3	13.4	14.6	16.2
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	12.3	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.2
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.9
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) lb	7.5	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.8
Fats and oils—					
Butter lb	22.5	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.1
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.6	10.4	10.6	10.3	11.2
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar lb	51.8	49.9	46.3	47.8	45.1
In manufactured products .. lb	58.5	60.7	61.5	58.9	62.5
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) lb	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.5	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.0	11.0	11.8	11.0	
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) lb	50.8	41.8	48.7	46.4	53.5
Other fresh fruit (b) lb	77.9	88.1	79.8	87.7	98.5
Jams lb	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3
Dried fruit lb	5.8	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.3
Canned fruit lb	19.8	20.5	20.5	23.9	21.4
Potatoes, white (b) lb	92.4	111.7	109.9	110.4	132.7
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) lb	168.3	172.9	172.4	169.0	169.7
Breakfast foods lb	14.5	15.3	14.2	15.1	15.5
Beverages—					
Tea lb	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1
Coffee(c) lb	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
Beer gal	24.2	24.2	24.9	25.7	26.5
Wine gal	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8
Spirits pf gal	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966-67 ..	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967-68 ..	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,438	2,534	3,570	155,933
Quarter ended—									
December 1968 ..	12,938	10,551	3,955	2,199	5,000	763	244	824	36,474
March 1969 ..	12,936	7,213	4,181	2,177	5,113	696	450	979	33,745
June 1969 ..	14,651	9,957	4,029	3,512	5,657	803	374	670	39,653
September 1969 ..	14,906	11,001	4,881	2,819	6,659	927	500	806	42,499
December 1969 ..	14,380	11,160	4,486	3,449	5,463	833	1,183	812	41,766
March 1970 ..	12,482	8,215	4,402	2,974	4,865	710	294	876	34,818
June 1970 ..	13,191	9,993	4,151	3,264	3,650	968	557	1,076	36,850
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966-67 ..	38,973	33,077	15,968	7,695	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967-68 ..	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69 ..	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70p ..	51,300	38,089	16,858	11,423	18,755	3,346	1,145	3,369	144,285
Quarter ended—									
December 1968 ..	11,956	9,656	4,140	2,346	4,443	792	314	873	34,520
March 1969 ..	12,437	8,513	4,273	2,205	4,679	685	230	910	33,932
June 1969 ..	12,861	9,645	4,201	2,480	5,685	751	472	693	36,788
September 1969 ..	13,607	10,332	4,364	2,861	5,354	1,142	271	720	38,651
December 1969 ..	12,865	9,800	4,105	2,857	5,125	687	329	725	36,493
March 1970p ..	12,924	9,143	4,320	2,778	4,539	787	302	1,110	35,903
June 1970p ..	11,904	8,814	4,069	2,927	3,737	730	243	814	33,238
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966-67 ..	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967-68 ..	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69 ..	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70p ..	47,679	38,549	17,081	10,086	19,293	3,325	1,403	3,403	140,819
Quarter ended—									
December 1968 ..	11,801	10,289	4,546	2,342	3,999	921	397	614	34,909
March 1969 ..	10,779	7,437	3,812	1,799	4,100	651	210	643	29,431
June 1969 ..	11,294	9,994	4,534	2,390	4,393	740	380	706	34,431
September 1969 ..	11,441	9,895	4,456	2,371	4,688	907	310	802	34,870
December 1969 ..	12,976	10,916	4,449	2,774	5,406	1,059	407	836	38,823
March 1970p ..	11,196	8,112	3,801	2,238	4,606	581	341	886	31,761
June 1970p ..	12,066	9,626	4,375	2,703	4,593	778	345	879	35,365
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1965-66 ..	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68 ..	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968-69 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70p ..	26,517	19,639	4,235	5,792	9,750	1,577	909	1,787	70,206
Quarter ended—									
December 1968 ..	20,534	19,894	4,330	4,045	8,485	1,587	1,109	1,562	61,546
March 1969 ..	22,192	20,882	4,791	4,442	9,057	1,616	1,129	1,828	65,937
June 1969 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
September 1969 ..	25,670	20,770	4,366	4,997	10,989	1,845	1,178	1,740	71,555
December 1969 ..	25,195	19,539	4,022	5,024	10,700	1,457	1,092	1,629	68,658
March 1970p ..	26,842	20,488	4,541	5,568	10,606	1,625	1,021	1,852	72,543
June 1970p ..	26,517	19,639	4,235	5,792	9,750	1,577	909	1,787	70,206

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	490,215	458,608	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	44,903	1,539,580
1966-67(b) ..	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967-68 ..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69 ..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,205
1969-70 ..	975,091	685,226	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,767,417
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	193,861	116,634	62,591	35,755	78,404	11,254	9,863	18,734	527,096
June 1969 ..	239,997	141,600	80,541	42,178	93,242	17,917	6,989	19,750	642,214
September 1969 ..	225,390	167,483	79,557	36,538	97,778	18,835	10,559	25,716	661,856
December 1969 ..	231,832	189,141	68,513	46,289	92,736	13,545	32,895	24,254	699,205
March 1970 ..	219,060	164,477	74,714	55,323	100,981	12,249	9,536	21,575	657,915
June 1970 ..	298,809	164,125	83,226	50,902	89,186	14,910	15,444	31,839	748,441
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	594,378	419,864	201,704	168,988	122,056	42,040	13,140	54,224	1,616,394
1965-66 ..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,825
1966-67(b) ..	604,641	509,892	211,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68 ..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69 ..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,231,148
Quarter ended—									
December 1968 ..	193,286	125,649	59,740	35,260	62,417	12,893	7,474	21,711	518,636
March 1969 ..	205,979	144,267	63,880	45,167	78,969	12,279	6,149	15,483	575,173
June 1969 ..	211,984	145,394	80,770	36,050	88,879	19,064	9,313	15,865	605,319
September 1969 ..	242,018	159,880	68,704	35,766	93,340	20,163	6,474	21,802	646,347
December 1969 ..	212,397	161,042	66,356	42,613	83,917	11,736	15,079	29,804	622,634
March 1970 ..	284,240	171,385	70,269	61,109	83,304	17,408	13,040	21,508	722,303
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	531,544	402,280	178,470	154,500	107,100	37,744	11,784	42,986	1,466,408
1965-66 ..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966-67(b) ..	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
1967-68 ..	638,958	477,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69 ..	721,504	488,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
Quarter ended—									
December 1968 ..	206,597	146,941	64,530	48,382	72,390	18,654	8,115	20,665	586,274
March 1969 ..	163,597	121,819	62,827	28,458	57,118	16,500	4,048	11,305	465,672
June 1969 ..	187,116	154,337	71,348	51,012	67,586	11,837	6,582	16,550	566,168
September 1969 ..	184,001	155,211	71,029	30,191	70,425	16,261	8,290	13,054	548,462
December 1969 ..	209,548	172,241	79,855	44,692	84,671	16,114	10,153	18,860	635,134
March 1970 ..	190,088	130,896	67,846	32,211	73,602	19,090	14,151	21,402	549,286
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	485,184	327,310	113,222	130,890	88,436	33,366	11,254	66,686	1,256,348
1965-66 ..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966-67(b) ..	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68 ..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
Quarter ended—									
December 1968 ..	528,307	434,063	164,997	104,747	149,823	48,741	23,806	53,450	1,507,934
March 1969 ..	576,142	458,112	167,178	121,856	172,156	44,473	25,982	58,168	1,624,467
June 1969 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
September 1969 ..	664,771	462,939	176,404	114,461	218,420	55,722	27,051	63,124	1,782,892
December 1969 ..	673,850	457,161	163,718	113,234	218,616	50,775	31,004	76,545	1,785,893
March 1970 ..	770,888	500,226	167,605	143,166	229,240	52,573	30,780	76,620	1,971,098

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Commenced', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1964-65 ..	569,752	413,496	186,234	160,364	122,976	38,356	11,778	53,860	1,556,816
1965-66 ..	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	131,483	43,201	13,749	55,309	1,681,162
1966-67(a) ..	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,635	52,163	1,745,424
1967-68 ..	639,226	525,750	255,343	137,806	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,513	1,914,347
1968-69 ..	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
Quarter ended—									
December 1968 ..	183,314	149,951	69,622	35,485	67,529	16,036	6,026	15,189	545,352
March 1969 ..	185,010	129,983	71,551	33,948	63,976	13,557	5,718	15,191	518,937
June 1969 ..	202,984	151,970	76,999	40,216	74,693	14,163	9,762	17,748	587,735
September 1969 ..	221,201	162,138	78,301	39,398	85,531	17,191	8,691	18,563	631,014
December 1969 r. ..	222,252	169,424	78,271	40,842	85,890	18,085	16,321	18,378	649,473
March 1970 ..	220,359	151,068	68,357	40,227	81,801	16,661	8,597	18,600	605,670

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended March	
					1969	1970
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	52,148	54,116	57,506	64,696	47,057	53,479
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	12,247	11,294	11,633	10,554	7,861	7,557
Fibro cement ..	16,027	15,581	15,820	15,525	11,675	11,116
Other ..	674	969	797	771	525	651
Total ..	81,096	81,960	85,756	91,546	67,118	72,803
Flats(a) ..	31,670	29,932	34,414	39,141	29,138	32,651
Total houses and flats ..	112,766	111,892	120,170	130,687	96,256	105,454

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67 (a)	1967-68 (a)	1968-69 (a)	Nine months ended March (a)	
					1969	1970
Houses ..	683,893	734,896	803,864	914,871	665,540	770,716
Flats ..	185,997	179,891	218,894	267,262	195,719	245,866
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	31,279	51,145	47,898	55,454	41,916	58,501
Shops ..	68,396	76,462	60,239	77,321	48,446	60,192
Factories ..	167,867	164,588	162,186	190,520	138,456	139,210
Offices ..	103,867	144,245	169,841	158,191	129,641	110,543
Other business premises ..	66,832	76,136	73,416	98,823	76,162	73,157
Education ..	141,566	128,492	144,998	161,402	117,380	117,861
Religious ..	15,001	14,124	13,145	16,132	11,408	9,413
Health ..	54,460	51,106	49,703	56,200	39,433	57,773
Entertainment and recreation ..	28,797	42,309	33,942	41,924	30,036	34,617
Miscellaneous ..	59,752	70,002	87,561	98,561	76,156	56,035
Total ..	1,607,707	1,733,396	1,865,684	2,136,661	1,570,293	1,733,882

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	237,915	195,336	107,353	53,650	114,902	21,808	10,896	28,856	770,716
Flats ..	111,223	76,091	13,296	10,900	27,602	2,611	2,547	1,596	245,866
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	17,744	13,427	10,111	1,932	12,129	1,678	1,216	264	58,501
Shops ..	16,750	18,159	10,122	5,297	6,505	1,719	1,031	609	60,192
Factories ..	56,987	46,809	10,462	6,598	12,771	3,117	1,946	520	139,210
Offices ..	35,455	29,057	13,334	4,213	11,108	4,968	2,180	10,228	110,543
Other business premises ..	22,163	14,414	12,071	7,492	13,550	1,277	1,038	1,152	73,157
Education ..	35,009	27,409	21,079	9,554	8,334	4,930	4,227	7,319	117,861
Religious ..	3,348	2,651	1,367	651	826	463	..	109	9,413
Health ..	17,805	18,197	7,195	3,561	4,894	4,790	873	458	57,773
Entertainment and recreation	15,499	8,482	2,988	985	4,588	914	274	887	34,617
Miscellaneous ..	13,740	8,316	9,350	2,261	11,489	3,191	6,368	1,320	56,035
Total ..	583,637	458,348	218,730	107,094	228,698	51,465	32,594	53,316	1,733,882

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 93 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing								Non-manufacturing					All Industries
	Extracting, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Year—														
1963-64 ..	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964-65 ..	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70 p	186.3	161.9	55.1	139.8	59.9	143.3	76.1	149.9	972.3	355.5	529.1	196.4	377.7	2,431.0
Quarter ended—														
1968-69—														
Sept. ..	39.2	32.6	13.5	39.0	8.0	31.9	20.4	24.9	209.5	76.5	90.7	38.5	69.2	484.4
Dec. ..	41.9	40.2	12.0	42.8	12.0	35.8	17.0	30.0	231.7	81.7	122.1	44.6	95.1	575.2
March ..	28.5	29.3	11.2	27.9	8.8	30.6	14.9	31.3	182.5	55.3	100.0	27.8	74.2	439.8
June ..	36.4	43.3	15.7	39.3	13.8	32.3	19.3	38.5	238.6	83.5	122.2	47.8	100.1	592.2
1969-70—														
Sept. ..	40.2	40.3	13.9	34.5	12.3	34.8	18.5	29.0	223.5	82.6	122.7	45.7	85.2	559.7
Dec. ..	46.9	40.8	14.0	36.9	16.2	41.4	18.4	43.0	237.6	103.1	134.1	50.6	99.7	645.1
March ..	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	56.9	83.3	527.6
June p	59.6	47.7	15.2	34.3	16.8	39.6	21.4	42.9	277.5	103.6	164.8	43.2	109.5	698.6

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures (g)	Other new capital equipment (h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1963-64 ..	413.3	730.2	1,143.5
1964-65 ..	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70 p	930.1	1,500.9	2,431.0
Quarter ended—			
1968-69—			
September ..	181.7	302.7	484.4
December ..	234.9	340.3	575.2
March ..	160.7	279.1	439.8
June ..	238.9	353.3	592.2
1969-70—			
September ..	220.0	339.7	559.7
December ..	263.3	381.8	645.1
March ..	179.1	348.5	527.6
June p	267.7	430.9	698.6

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1964-65	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,788	21,606
1965-66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	21,340
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,013	30,278
1968-69 r	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED (¹000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. ¹ 1 ton measurement¹ equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1968								
New South Wales ..	9,309	133	8,701	1,961	3,364	193	12,756	651
Victoria	2,464	747	8,474	1,735	1,416	827	2,037	673
Queensland	457	43	2,669	341	906	26	7,933	123
South Australia ..	2,087	25	2,762	298	6,216	13	2,081	201
Western Australia ..	985	173	4,504	288	4,503	60	15,683	202
Tasmania	1,582	914	261	41	685	755	273	249
Northern Territory ..	96	44	201	20	117	2	576	3
Australia	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102

YEAR ENDED JUNE 1969								
New South Wales ..	9,524	110	9,610	2,084	3,930	154	14,400	597
Victoria	2,550	792	8,724	1,969	1,330	867	2,057	663
Queensland	653	54	3,102	383	920	32	11,256	145
South Australia ..	2,293	30	2,604	408	6,164	8	3,377	151
Western Australia ..	1,320	165	4,761	295	5,190	63	21,148	263
Tasmania	1,724	962	243	47	804	807	1,593	233
Northern Territory ..	120	45	254	28	146	1	1,125	2
Australia	18,184	2,158	29,298	5,214	18,484	1,932	54,956	2,054
Australia—								
1968-69	18,184	2,158	29,298	5,214	18,484	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943
1965-66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
1964-65	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO
Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June 1969
(Tons)

State or Territory of unloading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	152,776	289,252	1,711	834	274,806	637,389	63,132	24,063	140,747	528,327	184,908	144,863	..	..	818,080	1,624,728
Victoria ..	111,885	233,193	2,158	151	228,602	711,111	18,421	21,726	153,355	512,064	22,548	130,936	..	..	537,370	1,609,181
Queensland ..	34,870	42,239	5,848	237	64,269	73,371	16,760	531	46,935	144,771	14,787	45,454	..	..	183,469	306,602
South Australia ..	26,693	37,892	729	..	43,822	86,929	2,577	6,617	44,649	87,707	13,108	8,510	..	..	131,578	227,655
Western Australia ..	48,029	11,709	22	3	39,437	99,608	8,474	6,643	60,507	122,071	5,366	2,542	..	..	161,835	242,576
Tasmania ..	16,026	710	..	..	25,634	12,448	11,475	79	4,625	17,157	35,786	13,701	..	..	93,546	44,095
Northern Territory ..	345	976	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,536	7,839	..	191	..	..	2,881	9,006
Australia ..	390,625	615,971	10,868	1,225	676,570	1,620,856	120,839	59,659	453,354	1,419,936	276,503	346,196	..	..	1,928,759	4,063,843
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	483,200	207,242	11,709	418	29,945	93,952	..	..	7,689,143	157,868	413,576	510	164,408	51	8,791,581	460,041
Victoria ..	624,206	149,953	8,659	..	41,791	90,729	54,086	..	6,523,110	119,211	176,255	416	258,138	..	8,791,581	360,309
Queensland ..	202,348	15,839	616	117	106,096	9,600	..	..	2,477,668	47,702	85,901	2,191	46,109	37	2,918,738	75,486
South Australia ..	94,152	80,921	1,773	..	21,905	13,173	..	..	2,033,003	86,080	206,049	100	115,204	..	2,472,086	180,274
Western Australia ..	241,802	19,112	..	..	48,228	24,443	..	..	3,475,027	4,427	585,266	2,327	249,096	2,019	4,399,419	52,328
Tasmania ..	64,792	119	..	..	15,523	976	7,786	..	3,825	1,801	39,686	..	17,770	..	149,382	2,896
Northern Territory ..	4,352	690	..	..	..	..	..	..	246,729	18,705	..	186	..	..	251,081	19,081
Australia ..	1,714,852	473,876	22,757	535	263,488	232,873	61,872	..	22,448,505	435,241	2,006,733	5,730	850,725	2,107	27,368,932	1,150,415
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	635,976	496,494	13,420	1,252	304,751	731,341	63,132	24,063	7,829,890	686,195	598,484	145,373	164,408	51	9,610,061	2,044,769
Victoria ..	736,092	383,146	11,217	151	270,393	801,840	72,307	21,726	6,676,465	631,275	698,803	131,352	258,138	..	8,723,615	1,969,490
Queensland ..	237,218	58,078	6,464	354	170,365	82,971	16,760	531	2,524,603	192,473	100,688	47,644	46,109	37	3,102,207	382,088
South Australia ..	120,845	118,813	2,502	..	65,727	100,102	2,577	6,617	2,077,652	173,787	219,157	8,610	115,204	..	2,603,664	407,929
Western Australia ..	299,831	30,821	..	3	87,665	124,051	8,474	6,643	3,535,534	126,798	590,632	4,859	249,096	2,019	4,761,254	294,904
Tasmania ..	80,818	829	..	..	41,157	13,424	19,261	79	8,450	18,958	75,472	13,701	17,770	..	242,928	46,991
Northern Territory ..	4,697	1,666	..	..	..	..	..	..	249,265	26,044	..	377	..	..	253,962	28,087
Australia ..	2,105,477	1,089,847	33,625	1,760	940,058	1,853,729	182,711	59,659	22,901,859	1,855,230	2,283,236	351,926	850,725	2,107	29,297,691	5,214,258

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June 1969

State or Territory of loading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	143,987	28,177	9,948	2,323	297,744	60,554	50,131	13,622	506,466	139,795	386,576	296,448	..	..	1,394,852	540,919
Victoria	133,661	55,764	9,076	2,336	238,399	251,892	30,735	42,510	403,397	154,254	24,690	140,719	..	..	839,958	647,475
Queensland	165,234	13,964	5,541	434	310,204	15,135	23,690	1,695	233,824	32,048	37,113	79,358	..	..	775,606	142,634
South Australia	36,178	8,874	428	123	130,024	42,522	30,958	15,633	241,858	53,344	135,891	30,842	..	..	575,337	151,338
Western Australia	50,480	1,165	..	..	119,633	67,068	10,289	10,298	544,010	79,602	7,670	1,094	..	..	732,082	159,227
Tasmania	46,472	3,747	..	..	52,292	78,247	4,605	823	73,272	33,629	4,222	2,831	..	..	180,863	119,277
Northern Territory	5,511	797	..	..	..	..	..	21	3,388	1,066	..	..	..	..	8,899	1,884
Australia	581,523	112,488	24,993	5,216	1,148,296	515,418	150,408	84,602	2,006,215	493,738	596,162	551,292	..	..	4,507,597	1,762,754
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	181,892	..	278,729	2,251	1,183,369	656	111,986	..	10,866,201	39,905	382,662	12,992	..	..	13,004,839	55,804
Victoria	7,286	7	..	..	46,145	7,154	8,059	..	896,417	5,848	253,262	2,080	5,556	65	1,216,725	15,160
Queensland	1,487,147	..	21,234	23	1,571,907	..	52,841	..	7,227,490	660	119,828	1,751	..	..	10,480,460	2,438
South Australia	46,141	..	..	5	464,502	13	36,010	..	2,234,885	4	20,073	177	18	..	2,801,629	199
Western Australia	608,083	..	..	..	3,280,425	11,287	28,381	..	16,406,121	87,793	79,118	..	14,384	4,890	20,416,512	103,970
Tasmania	5,159	..	..	..	4,598	113,841	..	..	1,402,088	..	..	4	..	..	1,412,055	113,845
Northern Territory	116,076	..	..	..	120,965	..	..	..	879,177	31	..	..	..	..	1,116,218	31
Australia	2,451,784	7	299,963	2,285	6,672,121	132,951	237,277	..	39,912,379	134,241	854,937	17,004	19,986	4,959	50,448,447	291,447
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	325,879	28,177	288,677	4,574	1,481,113	61,210	162,117	13,622	11,372,667	179,700	769,234	309,440	..	..	14,399,691	596,723
Victoria	140,947	55,771	9,076	2,342	284,544	249,046	38,744	42,510	1,299,814	160,102	277,952	142,799	5,556	65	2,056,681	662,635
Queensland	1,652,381	13,964	26,775	457	1,882,113	15,135	76,531	1,695	7,461,314	32,708	156,935	31,099	..	..	11,256,075	145,072
South Australia	82,319	8,874	428	128	594,526	42,535	66,968	15,633	2,476,743	53,348	155,964	31,019	..	..	3,376,966	151,537
Western Australia	658,563	1,165	..	..	3,400,058	78,355	38,670	10,298	16,950,131	167,395	86,788	1,094	14,384	4,890	21,148,594	263,197
Tasmania	51,631	3,747	..	..	57,100	192,088	4,605	823	1,475,360	33,629	4,222	2,835	..	..	1,592,918	233,122
Northern Territory	121,587	797	..	..	120,965	..	..	21	882,565	1,097	..	..	..	..	1,125,117	1,915
Australia	3,033,307	112,495	324,956	7,501	7,820,417	648,369	387,685	84,602	41,918,594	627,979	1,451,099	568,296	19,986	4,959	54,956,044	2,054,201

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service

('000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1967-68	1,736	3,892	25,836	792	27,572	4,684
1968-69	1,929	4,064	27,369	1,150	29,298	5,214
Quarter ended—						
1967-68—						
March	464	983	6,107	195	6,571	1,178
June	453	1,015	6,539	247	6,992	1,262
1968-69—						
September ..	487	1,136	7,100	318	7,587	1,454
December ..	484	1,042	6,757	278	7,241	1,320
March	490	944	6,770	261	7,260	1,205
June	468	942	6,742	293	7,210	1,235
CARGO LOADED						
1967-68	4,508	1,889	36,831	213	41,339	2,102
1968-69	4,508	1,763	50,448	291	54,956	2,054
Quarter ended—						
1967-68—						
March	1,042	385	8,901	44	9,943	429
June	1,172	643	9,417	90	10,589	733
1968-69—						
September ..	1,056	454	11,314	38	12,371	491
December ..	1,123	419	12,259	36	13,381	456
March	1,103	352	12,141	60	13,244	412
June	1,226	538	14,734	157	15,960	695

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:

GENERAL CARGO 30 JUNE 1970

('As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	(b) 32.50
Sydney	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	(b) 31.20
Melbourne	(a)	(a)	..	..	(a)	(b) 37.80
Adelaide .. ..	..	..	(b) 16.70	..	..	..
Fremantle	(b)	(b)	(b) 31.05	..	..	..
Hobart	37.00	35.55	(b) 18.40	..	(b) 21.00	..
Launceston .. ..	..	..	(b) 16.40	..	(b) 21.00	..
Devonport, Burnie	..	..	(b) 15.20	..	(b) 21.00	..
Darwin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	25.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	30.00	30.00	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	30.00	30.00	..	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby ..	25.00	25.00	25.00	..	..	..
Samarai	25.00	25.00	25.00	..	..	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang ..	26.00	26.00	25.00	..	..	..
Rabaul	26.00	26.00	25.00	..	..	..
Auckland(c)	25.30	25.30	25.30	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d) ..	25.30	25.30	25.30	..	..	..
Lyttelton(c)	25.30	25.30	25.30	..	..	..
Dunedin(c)	25.30	25.30	25.30	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE: Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load

OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 30 JUNE 1970(a)

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		Canadian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	44.00
Dried	Ton measurement	41.10
Preserved	Ton measurement	56.20
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (FORMOSA), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—		U.S. Dollars
Aluminium ingots (ex Bell Bay)	Ton weight	21.70(c)
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box	4.01
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb carton	2.89
Concentrates, copper, lead and zinc—		
Bulk	Ton weight	15.70(d)
In bags and drums	Ton weight	21.70
Copper blister and slabs	Ton weight	24.10
Cotton seed, bulk	Ton weight	15.05(d)
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	26.50
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	29.50
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Ton weight	18.70
Meat, refrigerated—		
Beef	100 lb ..	7.91
Lamb carcasses	100 lb ..	5.02
Mutton carcasses	100 lb ..	5.02
Milk powdered	Ton wt or meas.	29.50
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight	22.30
Loose or bundles	Ton weight	28.90
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 lb ..	3.23
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	33.10
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.		
INDIA—		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	31.19
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight	23.50
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	4.034
Scoured	100 lb ..	5.169
Zinc bars	Ton weight	18.86
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	36.63
INDONESIA—		(e) (f)
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb ..	20.15 19.15
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.00 29.00
NEW ZEALAND(g)—		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, etc. (up to 30 ft long)	Ton weight	23.63
Pipes and tubes (up to 20 ft long)	Ton weight	20.59
Plates (up to 20 ft long)	Ton weight	23.63
Sheets (bundles)	Ton weight	19.15
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight	24.23
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	16.29
General cargo	Ton measurement	25.30

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Free in. (d) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia. (g) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ0.30 per ton.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 JUNE 1970(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—		Australian Dollars	
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight	25.00	26.00
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight	21.00	22.00
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	21.50	22.50
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	21.50	22.50
Portland cement	Ton weight	15.00	16.00
Rice, in bags	Ton weight	23.25	24.50
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight	22.75	23.75
Wheat flour	2,000 lb	23.25	24.50
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	25.00	26.00
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d)	(e)
Butter	100 lb	4.13	3.88
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.54	1.44
Oranges	Bushel case	1.60	1.50
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	20.15	19.15
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tin mill and secondaries	Ton weight	23.10	
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight	20.15	
Milk—			
Condensed	Ton measurement	29.00	28.00
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight	36.10	35.10
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb	4.13	3.88
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	26.00	24.00
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb	19.55	18.55
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.00	29.00
SOUTH AFRICA—			
Butter	56 lb box	1.68	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	100 lb	4.22	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	41.55	
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb	2.28	
Indible tallow—			
Bulk	Ton weight	23.95	
In casks or drums	Ton weight	38.45	
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight	30.75	
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	29.05	
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	32.50	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load	38.10	
Sawn timber (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load	39.55	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	100 lb gross	4.22	
Undumped	100 lb gross	5.83	
Zinc ingots	Ton weight	20.00	
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	32.50	
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		U.S. Dollars	
Butter	56 lb box	(f) 1.87	
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight	(f) 58.13	
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	53.39	
Fruit—			
Fresh apples and pears	Standard bushel		
Dried	case	2.216	
Canned	Ton measurement	26.99	
	Ton measurement	26.99	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus 6% Suez surcharge.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 JUNE 1970(a)—*continued*
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—<i>continued</i>		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight ..	18.81
Rice	Ton weight ..	25.53
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	18.47
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	34.05
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	59.63
Rabbit	Ton measurement	44.03
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight ..	17.75
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	20.67
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight ..	34.05
Lead and zinc	Ton weight ..	17.28
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	22.74
Tallow and whale oil, in drums	Ton weight ..	38.54
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	4.73
Scoured and washed	100 lb ..	5.93
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	61.89
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein	Ton weight ..	61.10
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb ..	5.85
Loose	Ton measurement	107.35
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight ..	37.70
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb ..	4.91
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb ..	5.50
Mutton carcasses	100 lb ..	5.91
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight ..	29.90
Leucoxene and rutile	Ton weight ..	33.70
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	42.90
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	6.86
Scoured, etc.	100 lb ..	8.21
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net) ..	4.91
Canned meat	Ton measurement	35.50
Casein	Ton weight ..	55.60
Copper bars (ex Cowesville)	Ton weight ..	22.00
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	35.50
Dried	Ton measurement	39.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets	Ton weight ..	37.10
Wire, in coils	Ton weight ..	32.60
Lead ingots (ex Pt Pirie)	Ton weight ..	25.30
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	30.70
Wine	Ton measurement	54.90
Wool, greasy	100 lb ..	6.24
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	59.10

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
						1968	1969

ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	4,211	4,188	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,215	4,176
Queensland	5,785	5,785	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,824	5,824
South Australia	2,497	2,478	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,481	2,477
Western Australia	3,733	3,747	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,815	3,826
Tasmania	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,252	2,252	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia	25,033	25,005	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,144	25,112

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
(⁰⁰⁰)

New South Wales	40,194	37,694	37,638	38,535	38,201	19,670	20,035
Victoria	20,489	20,145	20,035	19,885	19,689	9,969	10,376
Queensland	17,605	17,640	16,876	16,831	17,109	8,753	9,716
South Australia	6,582	6,492	6,584	6,418	6,176	3,229	3,138
Western Australia	7,562	8,043	8,316	8,372	7,901	4,013	3,832
Tasmania	1,272	1,283	1,275	1,247	1,197	611	599
Commonwealth	2,914	2,955	2,958	3,206	3,559	1,801	1,926
Australia	96,618	94,252	93,682	94,494	93,832	48,045	49,621

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
(⁰⁰⁰)

New South Wales	261,681	257,568	255,284	253,313	248,469	126,774	124,933
Victoria	149,753	149,125	146,268	146,268	144,866	72,009	69,638
Queensland	25,215	25,979	26,372	26,591	28,165	14,521	14,291
South Australia	15,196	15,511	15,432	15,242	14,423	6,888	6,459
Western Australia	10,395	10,168	9,811	9,970	10,170	5,158	5,305
Tasmania	1,340	1,304	1,197	1,087	1,045	497	501
Commonwealth	347	342	371	347	298	192	129
Australia	463,927	459,997	454,735	452,818	447,437	226,039	221,256

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)
(⁰⁰⁰ tons)

New South Wales	27,889	26,917	29,275	30,745	31,871	16,521	17,184
Victoria	12,596	12,156	12,075	11,116	11,316	5,212	5,727
Queensland	10,031	10,049	10,185	11,133	12,975	7,231	8,009
South Australia	5,089	4,789	4,876	4,368	5,003	2,425	3,022
Western Australia	5,229	6,384	7,873	8,910	8,934	4,480	5,307
Tasmania	1,091	1,072	1,079	1,162	1,242	600	662
Commonwealth	2,919	2,976	3,121	3,627	4,401	2,196	2,521
Australia	64,844	64,343	68,484	71,061	75,742	38,666	42,431

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

Government railways—continued

System	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
						1968	1969

REVENUE NET TON-MILES
(Million)

New South Wales ..	4,706.0	4,255.2	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	2,485.7	2,731.0
Victoria ..	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	888.3	996.3
Queensland ..	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	1,316.6	1,663.3
South Australia ..	765.4	749.3	739.4	680.9	803.7	387.8	469.4
Western Australia ..	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	785.6	862.1
Tasmania ..	116.6	113.4	118.2	117.2	117.2	68.6	66.3
Commonwealth ..	885.8	881.4	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	607.5	687.4
Australia ..	11,145.0	11,011.6	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	6,540.0	7,475.8

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	213,258	195,336	213,335	224,966	228,560	115,234	124,972
Victoria ..	100,225	99,519	104,477	99,301	100,502	49,241	52,213
Queensland ..	81,321	84,178	87,864	94,018	102,452	54,090	59,305
South Australia ..	29,764	28,947	30,220	28,046	30,300	15,295	17,291
Western Australia ..	35,715	42,571	48,008	51,628	49,364	25,181	27,697
Tasmania ..	5,581	5,985	6,588	6,587	6,947	3,462	3,607
Commonwealth ..	17,419	18,091	19,428	22,233	25,371	12,987	14,374
Australia ..	483,283	474,627	509,920	526,779	543,496	275,489	299,459

WORKING EXPENSES
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	187,240	179,792	184,992	194,939	205,164	99,544	103,842
Victoria ..	99,337	101,006	103,423	105,084	111,216	54,346	57,984
Queensland ..	80,513	84,126	84,295	87,435	91,427	44,542	47,962
South Australia ..	31,713	32,388	33,962	34,610	36,154	18,296	19,063
Western Australia ..	36,529	39,730	44,513	47,745	49,947	21,387	23,597
Tasmania ..	7,219	7,547	8,325	8,751	9,089	4,229	4,114
Commonwealth ..	15,967	17,316	19,411	21,308	24,614	12,242	13,165
Australia ..	458,518	461,905	478,921	499,872	527,611	254,586	269,726

NET EARNINGS
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	26,018	15,544	28,343	30,027	23,396	15,690	21,130
Victoria ..	888	-1,486	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-5,106	-5,771
Queensland ..	808	52	3,569	6,583	11,025	9,548	11,343
South Australia ..	-1,949	-3,441	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-3,001	-1,772
Western Australia ..	-814	2,841	3,496	3,883	-583	3,795	4,100
Tasmania ..	-1,638	-1,561	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-767	-508
Commonwealth ..	1,452	775	17	925	757	744	1,209
Australia ..	24,765	12,724	31,000	26,906	15,885	20,903	29,732

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)

(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1968				
New South Wales	33,770	81,315	148	115,234
Victoria	17,538	28,070	3,633	49,241
Queensland	5,202	47,731	1,157	54,090
South Australia(b)	2,322	11,700	1,273	15,295
Western Australia	2,288	22,019	874	25,181
Tasmania	204	3,155	102	3,462
Commonwealth	1,814	10,261	911	12,987
Australia(c)	63,139	204,251	8,099	275,489

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1969

New South Wales	34,222	90,602	148	124,972
Victoria	17,935	30,668	3,610	52,213
Queensland	5,194	52,908	1,202	59,305
South Australia(b)	2,322	13,710	1,259	17,291
Western Australia	2,432	23,527	1,739	27,697
Tasmania	202	3,273	132	3,607
Commonwealth	1,817	11,699	858	14,374
Australia(c)	64,125	226,387	8,947	299,459

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED

('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1968					
New South Wales	169	7,935	1,432	6,985	16,521
Victoria	147	717	87	4,262	5,212
Queensland	280	2,451	605	3,895	7,231
South Australia	65	3	764	1,594	2,425
Western Australia	49	144	2,163	2,123	4,480
Tasmania	7	39	12	541	600
Commonwealth	75	1,072	457	592	2,196
Australia	792	12,362	5,520	19,991	38,666

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1969

New South Wales	144	7,905	1,577	7,559	17,184
Victoria	159	641	103	4,824	5,727
Queensland	386	3,518	653	3,451	8,009
South Australia	86	4	899	2,033	3,022
Western Australia	52	46	2,737	2,472	5,307
Tasmania	6	53	15	588	662
Commonwealth	85	1,146	619	670	2,521
Australia	918	13,313	6,602	21,598	42,431

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1968-69—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	612	..	..	45,095
Victoria	156	..	139	16,896	..	7,099
Queensland(a) .. ..	..	..	352	2,726	381	9,271
South Australia	7	..	151	416	..	10,262
Western Australia .. ..	..	9	4,748	..	486	21,482
Tasmania(b) .. ..	..	..	221	..	151	5,242
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	55	..	..	749
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	84	..	..	2,848
Australia	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
Australia—						
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65	222	65	6,460	24,552	(c) 2,269	(c) 95,932
1963-64	223	65	5,921	25,689	(c) 2,512	(c) 93,760

(a) Trams and trolley-buses in Brisbane were replaced by omnibuses during 1968-69. (b) Trolley-buses in Hobart and Launceston were replaced by omnibuses during 1968-69 and omnibus services operated by the Tasmanian Transport Commission ceased on 7 December 1968. (c) Particulars of Western Australian trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1968-69—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	243,787	30,629	34,485
Victoria	122,246	..	24,271	19,711	19,652
Queensland(c)	25,039	1,962	42,504	10,815	10,908
South Australia	1,770	..	43,623	6,472	6,104
Western Australia .. ..	..	2,038	53,700	8,239	8,779
Tasmania(d) .. ..	..	..	21,246	2,432	3,306
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,317	267	234
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	6,589	723	1,181
Australia	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
Australia—		(e)	(e)		
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519
1963-64	231,348	7,395	463,690	63,688	67,890

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) above. (d) See footnote (b) above. (e) Tasmanian trolley-bus journeys included with omnibus.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge	Total
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1968-69—								
New South Wales	1,908	44,290	8,102	3,784	4,642	14,799	..	75,618
Victoria ..	1,436	46,079	3,493	5,976	1,813	7,842	2,605	67,806
Queensland ..	n.a.	22,048	1,440	2,803	6,701	4,297	..	37,289
South Australia ..	506	12,625	1,067	2,134	35	2,557	400	18,818
Western Australia	405	12,102	1,479	1,670	863	3,210	755	20,078
Tasmania ..	161	4,856	516	342	407	..	291	6,412
Northern Territory	33	(a)517	(a)	..	..	..	..	517
Australian Capital Territory ..	72	747	142	..	..	..	..	889
Australia ..	(b)4,521	(a)143,264	(a)16,239	16,709	14,461	32,705	4,051	227,427
Australia—		(a)	(a)					
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,135	14,959	14,768	13,652	2,8929	3,472	205,914
1966-67 ..	(c)4,087	120,654	14,435	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314	188,379
1965-66 ..	(c)3,877	111,574	13,659	10,525	11,118	22,851	3,132	172,857
1964-65 ..	(c)3,775	99,072	11,595	7,895	11,299	20,625	2,815	153,300
1963-64 ..	(c)3,609	92,383	10,524	3,524	10,420	17,428	2,620	136,898

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with Motor Vehicle Registration fees and taxes.
(b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearse	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1970(p)										
New South Wales ..	66,932	9,922	67	6,022	4,136	4,347	203	375	6,731	98,735
Victoria ..	47,836	7,334	36	3,497	1,977	3,698	219	271	2,554	67,422
Queensland ..	19,116	3,711	40	3,024	877	a 3,185 (a)	7	101	2,191	32,252
South Australia ..	16,509	2,168	22	1,483	620	1,110	50	88	1,358	23,408
Western Australia ..	15,228	2,872	7	2,493	1,102	1,602	66	121	1,047	24,538
Tasmania ..	4,828	581	5	528	250	324	15	38	389	6,958
Northern Territory ..	605	235	3	487	62	185	5	11	243	1,836
Australian Capital Territory	2,509	373	2	183	141	155	8	15	269	3,655
Australia ..	173,563	27,196	182	17,717	9,165	14,606	573	1,020	14,782	258,804
Total—										
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,279	29,688	1,407	2,041	25,386	513,545
1968 ..	310,267	58,569	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	22,887	472,588
1967 ..	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379
1966 ..	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	9,738	388,486

(a) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c)	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1965	1,035,358	837,195	385,348	295,914	210,737	94,039	8,576	28,724	2,895,891
1966	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272	3,060,578
1967	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
1968	1,223,371	980,244	461,449	338,527	276,031	111,163	13,031	40,990	3,444,806
1969	1,307,315	1,037,190	490,821	359,478	304,819	116,785	14,805	45,755	3,676,968

UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
31 December—									
1962(c)	279,113	205,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1965	290,571	218,911	154,867	85,949	82,735	29,823	5,884	4,916	873,656
1966	295,445	220,327	156,838	86,333	86,554	31,184	6,023	5,311	888,418
1967	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659	901,218
1968	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,595	6,115	921,705
1969	317,440	229,060	164,874	88,490	100,727	34,210	8,484	6,648	949,933

MOTOR CYCLES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
31 December—									
1962(c)	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1965	18,964	12,095	12,427	12,708	8,948	1,441	324	432	67,339
1966	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547	68,913
1967	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	805	80,193
1968	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,993	9,987	2,501	805	1,111	96,740
1969	45,246	19,881	18,531	13,468	11,019	2,948	1,073	1,539	113,705

TOTAL

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
31 December—									
1962(c)	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1965	1,344,893	1,068,201	552,642	394,571	302,420	125,303	14,784	34,072	3,836,886
1966	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130	4,017,909
1967	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
1968	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,116	146,882	21,431	48,216	4,463,251
1969	1,670,001	1,286,131	674,226	461,436	416,565	153,943	24,362	53,942	4,740,606

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1969

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	24,164	1,188	32,752	539	27	731	149	7	202
Victoria	16,527	1,011	23,797	488	30	702	132	8	190
Queensland	7,494	556	10,382	424	31	587	114	8	158
South Australia	6,895	251	9,961	602	22	869	153	6	221
Western Australia	4,809	311	6,788	507	33	715	121	8	170
Tasmania	1,416	114	2,264	364	29	583	94	8	151
Northern Territory	500	45	727	733	66	106	218	20	318
Australian Capital Territory	792	26	1,169	647	21	954	155	5	229
Australia	62,595	3,502	87,840	508	28	713	136	8	191
Total—1968	58,759	3,382	82,210	488	28	683	135	8	189

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles on register.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				At 31 December—	
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1968	1969
Registered aircraft owners ..	1,481	1,685	1,845	1,951	1,942	2,053
Registered aircraft	2,605	2,970	3,356	3,559	3,474	3,658
Pilots' licences—						
Private	6,365	7,828	9,282	10,204	9,837	10,847
Helicopter	7	10	10	14	13	18
Student	8,109	9,921	10,130	10,401	9,794	9,723
Helicopter	96	123	100	111	110	105
Commercial	1,808	2,162	2,570	3,158	2,828	3,375
Helicopter	89	136	164	199	181	216
Airline transport	1,629	1,657	1,713	1,696	1,643	1,706
Flight navigators' licences ..	208	222	211	188	184	163
Radio operators' licences ..	10,850	13,176	15,058	16,345	15,532	17,082
Flight engineers' licences ..	495	563	539	568	337	539
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	2,879	2,954	3,278	3,508	3,438	2,555
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government(b)	110	107	107	108	107	105
Licensed	385	377	381	383	385	379
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13	10

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

		Year				Six months ended December—	
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1968	1969
Hours flown ..	No.	261,535	255,510	240,801	244,606	123,752	125,424
Miles flown ..	'000	55,020	56,759	56,724	60,348	30,152	32,571
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	4,157,873	4,424,652	4,668,153	5,184,828	2,534,088	2,867,122
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	1,831,360	1,972,469	2,125,314	2,401,783	1,171,442	1,349,776
Freight—							
Tons(c)		76,079	82,056	85,063	89,947	45,760	50,680
Ton-miles(c)	'000	37,577	40,148	42,320	45,521	23,182	25,750
Mail—							
Tons(c)		8,633	9,587	9,410	9,876	5,320	5,635
Ton-miles(c)	'000	4,587	5,144	5,174	5,498	2,936	3,140

OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown ..	No.	68,405	66,840	70,611	74,757	36,651	40,071
Miles flown ..	'000	29,635	29,201	31,914	33,591	16,631	17,805
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	448,623	466,849	562,855	642,524	310,007	355,621
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	1,569,513	1,608,868	1,970,008	2,247,241	1,165,875	1,215,074
Freight—							
Tons(c)		11,451	12,259	13,733	18,537	8,969	10,480
Ton-miles(c)	'000	61,836	62,939	67,733	92,488	45,765	50,991
Mail—							
Tons(c)		3,252	2,697	3,170	2,862	1,576	1,530
Ton-miles(c)	'000	20,914	16,500	19,209	15,680	8,654	8,049

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number	37	38	36	17	12	30
Persons killed	29	66	47	47	46	35
Persons seriously injured	28	24	29	20	13	28

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregate of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb. (d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June					
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Effective applications(a) ..	286,770	302,625	332,290	359,665	409,835	481,274
Services connected(b) ..	304,976	322,591	337,850	359,209	405,675	476,183
Services in operation(c) ..	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668
Instruments in service(c) ..	2,810,833	2,978,336	3,178,278	3,392,436	3,598,692	

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
New South Wales(a) ..	766,254	813,672	860,179	911,444	973,976	1,050,477
Victoria ..	631,950	660,974	693,134	727,575	770,162	824,227
Queensland ..	250,486	262,810	275,674	290,346	307,110	328,772
South Australia(b) ..	182,249	192,922	203,191	212,842	224,174	239,452
Western Australia ..	120,081	128,023	137,689	149,662	165,691	186,056
Tasmania ..	59,104	61,977	64,836	66,968	70,118	74,684
Australia ..	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)						
New South Wales(b) ..	849,291	929,119	950,788	934,877	952,634	960,223
Victoria ..	644,618	716,594	712,813	724,711	728,647	747,508
Queensland ..	343,401	340,687	340,477	371,637	382,869	384,951
South Australia(c) ..	269,040	281,747	278,069	290,051	297,877	302,519
Western Australia ..	175,443	169,709	173,571	181,356	189,633	196,679
Tasmania ..	75,849	88,095	82,322	77,228	78,552	78,513
Australia ..	2,357,642	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

State	30 June—					
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
New South Wales(b) ..	787,507	843,103	927,038	948,153	993,145	1,031,739
Victoria ..	620,996	662,595	690,857	726,518	747,080	782,819
Queensland ..	243,660	277,182	302,575	335,913	367,289	372,609
South Australia ..	208,642	233,726	254,504	268,595	280,420	292,359
Western Australia ..	123,741	142,881	159,048	165,632	183,307	197,692
Tasmania ..	60,079	66,187	71,113	74,581	78,216	80,756
Australia ..	2,044,625	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1959-60	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960-61	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64	2,260.1	1,693.2	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.1
1964-65	2,407.5	1,821.0	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,286.1
1965-66	2,525.7	1,917.4	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,621.3
1966-67	2,676.4	2,039.2	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,042.6
1967-68	2,858.8	2,170.2	1,020.0	663.3	577.9	227.4	7,517.6
1968-69(b)	3,001.5	2,276.4	1,060.7	704.1	650.8	238.8	7,932.3
Quarter ended—							
1965-66—							
September	601.1	454.4	218.7	144.6	113.0	46.4	1,578.2
December	713.9	536.4	247.1	167.5	131.9	55.5	1,857.3
March	580.2	452.6	208.8	142.4	115.0	46.6	1,545.6
June	630.5	474.0	222.4	147.5	121.0	49.8	1,645.2
1966-67—							
September	635.5	477.2	231.6	147.7	122.8	49.4	1,664.2
December	751.0	567.6	262.8	175.1	144.6	60.6	1,961.7
March	621.6	484.6	227.9	149.5	125.3	51.3	1,660.2
June	668.3	509.8	238.3	154.8	131.6	53.7	1,756.5
1967-68—							
September	681.7	514.2	245.5	156.5	135.0	53.9	1,786.8
December	805.8	602.6	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,091.7
March	668.3	517.3	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,781.0
June	703.0	536.1	251.1	164.1	147.1	56.7	1,858.1
1968-69—							
September	701.6	534.7	255.0	165.2	149.8	55.9	1,862.2
December	842.2	636.5	292.3	193.4	178.4	66.8	2,209.6
March	703.8	540.0	251.9	169.3	158.1	56.3	1,879.4
June(b)	753.9	565.2	261.5	176.2	164.5	59.8	1,981.1
1969-70(b)—							
September	760.8	569.3	269.1	176.8	166.0	59.2	2,001.2
December	907.3	683.0	310.5	207.8	194.0	70.7	2,373.3
March	754.7	578.9	268.9	181.7	169.0	59.1	2,012.3
June p	810.5	613.2	280.8	189.5	177.3	63.7	2,135.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (c)
Groceries	858.3	1,014.4	1,090.4	1,161.5	1,248.2	1,317.7
Butchers' meat	422.3	510.9	548.7	590.3	615.5	627.7
Other food(d)	729.9	847.1	891.5	946.5	999.6	1,029.2
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	631.1	684.4	743.8	811.0	863.7
Total food and drink	2,556.4	3,003.5	3,215.0	3,442.1	3,674.3	3,838.3
Clothing and drapery	900.0	1,079.5	1,120.4	1,172.9	1,246.2	1,304.0
Footwear	154.7	177.4	180.5	197.3	208.9	213.6
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	162.9	164.0	175.6	183.4	200.3
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	415.0	401.0	408.8	445.5	462.0
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	302.6	311.4	322.3	355.9	388.7
Chemists' goods	265.8	333.8	362.0	387.5	416.8	453.3
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	202.5	213.7	235.0	251.9	270.0
Other goods(h)	489.7	608.9	653.3	701.1	734.7	802.1
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	6,286.1	6,621.3	7,042.6	7,517.6	7,932.3
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	2,374.1	2,369.3	2,511.1	2,806.8	3,014.9

QUARTERS

Commodity group	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969(c)	Sept. 1969(c)	Dec. 1969(c)	March 1970
Groceries	348.9	320.5	332.2	337.1	370.4	339.9
Butchers' meat	156.3	153.2	161.7	163.2	169.7	162.2
Other food(d)	271.1	258.6	253.0	259.6	287.1	275.1
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	240.2	223.1	208.4	212.4	258.5	242.8
Total food and drink	1,016.5	955.4	955.3	972.3	1,085.7	1,024.0
Clothing and drapery	377.6	274.1	349.4	321.4	400.1	290.6
Footwear	60.5	45.7	58.3	52.8	64.7	49.2
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	63.0	46.7	46.9	49.3	70.2	50.4
Electrical goods(g)	134.5	108.4	111.2	116.2	146.5	114.0
Furniture and floor coverings	113.3	86.2	94.4	104.3	122.5	93.1
Chemists' goods	125.2	107.0	113.4	119.2	138.2	116.4
Newspapers, books and stationery	75.5	70.9	63.1	65.8	80.4	75.7
Other goods(h)	243.5	185.0	189.1	199.9	265.0	198.9
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,209.6	1,879.4	1,981.1	2,001.2	2,373.3	2,012.3
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	775.8	738.1	775.8	818.5	851.5	804.3

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and sound-recording, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1964-65	560.9	65.4	87.0	713.3	766.9	1,055.0
1965-66	523.6	69.6	83.5	676.8	822.1	1,074.0
1966-67	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.8
1967-68	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69	730.0	114.2	88.1	932.3	1,013.9	1,389.8
Quarter ended—						
December 1968	191.0	36.4	23.9	251.3	246.5	1,336.6
March 1969	177.7	26.9	20.9	225.5	272.3	1,347.7
June 1969	193.0	27.3	20.8	241.1	257.7	1,389.8
September 1969	205.2	26.0	21.5	252.7	267.1	1,438.8
December 1969	215.3	31.7	24.0	270.9	277.6	1,499.2
March 1970	206.2	25.5	20.8	252.4	289.6	1,522.4
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1964-65	22.0	2.6	287.2	311.8	379.9	395.6
1965-66	19.2	3.2	259.4	281.8	355.4	360.3
1966-67	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.4
1967-68	21.0	3.4	265.4	289.8	335.9	338.4
1968-69	24.9	3.8	272.8	301.5	348.3	345.0
Quarter ended—						
December 1968	6.9	0.9	85.3	93.1	88.9	353.7
March 1969	5.8	0.9	54.6	61.3	83.8	342.2
June 1969	6.2	0.9	68.3	75.4	86.4	345.0
September 1969	5.2	0.8	66.7	72.7	90.7	338.6
December 1969	6.0	0.7	90.7	97.3	91.2	363.5
March 1970	5.5	0.5	58.0	64.0	85.8	353.3

(a), (b), (c) are footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections and balances outstanding—Australia—continued

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1964-65	582.9	68.0	374.2	1,025.0	1,146.8	1,450.5
1965-66	542.8	72.8	342.9	958.6	1,177.5	1,434.3
1966-67	561.9	87.3	338.4	987.5	1,192.6	1,443.2
1967-68	669.0	97.0	353.2	1,119.2	1,242.4	1,576.4
1968-69	754.9	118.1	360.9	1,233.9	1,362.1	1,734.7
Quarter ended—						
December 1968	198.0	37.3	109.2	344.4	335.4	1,690.3
March 1969	183.6	27.8	75.5	286.8	356.0	1,689.8
June 1969	199.2	28.2	89.0	316.4	344.1	1,734.7
September 1969	210.4	26.8	88.2	325.4	357.8	1,777.3
December 1969	221.2	32.4	114.7	368.3	368.8	1,862.7
March 1970	211.7	25.9	78.8	316.4	375.4	1,875.6

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(a) by commodity groups,
March quarter 1970

(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	76.0	52.8	27.8	23.3	21.0	5.3	206.2
Plant and machinery(e)	9.9	5.1	4.4	1.2	4.0	0.9	25.5
Household and personal goods(f)	8.7	4.1	3.3	2.0	1.8	0.9	20.8
Total	94.6	61.9	35.5	26.5	26.8	7.1	252.4
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	1.8	1.5	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.2	5.5
Plant and machinery(e) .. .. .	..	0.1	..	0.1	0.3	..	0.5
Household and personal goods(f)	23.4	16.6	8.0	5.1	3.9	1.1	58.0
Total	25.2	18.2	8.2	5.6	5.4	1.4	64.0
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	77.8	54.3	28.1	23.8	22.2	5.5	211.7
Plant and machinery(e)	9.9	5.1	4.5	1.2	4.3	0.9	25.9
Household and personal goods(f)	32.1	20.7	11.2	7.0	5.7	2.0	78.8
Total	119.8	80.1	43.8	32.1	32.2	8.5	316.4

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and use motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed, by type of business(a)
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65 ..	272.9	171.1	121.8	68.5	55.3	23.7	713.3
1965-66 ..	253.2	159.1	112.8	65.4	62.0	24.3	676.8
1966-67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.5	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68 ..	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69 ..	352.8	223.2	142.0	86.5	97.7	30.2	932.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1968 ..	95.7	60.1	38.2	22.7	26.8	7.9	251.3
March 1969 ..	85.6	54.3	33.5	21.4	23.5	7.3	225.5
June 1969 ..	91.3	58.6	35.3	22.4	25.8	7.6	241.1
September 1969 ..	93.5	62.2	38.6	24.6	26.0	7.8	252.7
December 1969 ..	100.4	70.4	37.7	24.9	29.2	8.3	270.9
March 1970 ..	94.6	61.9	35.5	26.5	26.8	7.1	252.4

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65 ..	135.6	84.1	40.5	25.6	20.3	5.7	311.8
1965-66 ..	120.8	75.7	36.0	23.1	21.0	5.2	281.8
1966-67 ..	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68 ..	123.1	77.1	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	289.8
1968-69 ..	125.7	83.1	36.2	23.3	26.9	6.3	301.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1968 ..	40.6	24.5	10.9	7.5	7.5	2.0	93.1
March 1969 ..	24.1	17.0	7.7	5.0	6.2	1.3	61.3
June 1969 ..	31.4	21.8	8.6	5.3	6.7	1.5	75.4
September 1969 ..	30.9	19.8	8.8	5.4	6.2	1.6	72.7
December 1969 ..	42.4	26.4	11.4	7.7	7.5	1.9	97.3
March 1970 ..	25.2	18.2	8.2	5.6	5.4	1.4	64.0

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65 ..	408.5	255.2	162.3	94.1	75.6	29.3	1,022.0
1965-66 ..	373.9	234.8	148.8	88.5	83.1	29.5	958.6
1966-67 ..	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68 ..	430.1	270.1	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.2
1968-69 ..	478.5	306.3	178.1	109.8	124.6	36.5	1,233.9
Quarter ended—							
December 1968 ..	136.3	84.6	49.1	30.2	14.3	9.9	344.4
March 1969 ..	109.7	71.3	41.2	26.4	29.6	8.6	286.8
June 1969 ..	122.7	80.5	43.9	27.7	32.5	9.1	316.4
September 1969 ..	124.5	82.0	47.4	30.0	32.2	9.3	325.4
December 1969 ..	142.8	96.7	49.2	32.6	36.7	10.2	368.3
March 1970 ..	119.8	80.1	43.8	32.1	32.2	8.5	316.4

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory

Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections, by type of business

(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65 ..	294.2	184.4	127.1	70.7	62.6	27.9	766.9
1965-66 ..	306.8	197.7	138.8	81.1	68.0	29.7	822.1
1966-67 ..	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68 ..	339.5	207.9	157.2	80.0	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69 ..	382.9	236.2	164.9	91.0	102.6	36.2	1,013.9
Quarter ended—							
December 1968 ..	92.0	58.7	42.1	21.7	22.9	9.1	246.5
March 1969 ..	101.7	61.1	42.2	24.8	33.5	9.1	272.3
June 1969 ..	98.2	61.6	40.1	23.9	24.5	9.3	257.7
September 1969 ..	100.9	63.2	43.6	24.6	25.8	9.1	267.1
December 1969 ..	102.9	67.9	43.9	26.1	27.5	9.4	277.6
March 1970 ..	108.4	66.5	43.0	28.9	33.9	8.8	289.6

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65 ..	167.0	99.3	47.7	32.4	26.4	7.1	379.9
1965-66 ..	154.0	92.9	45.4	31.0	25.3	6.9	355.4
1966-67 ..	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68 ..	143.7	89.5	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.9
1968-69 ..	149.5	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.8	348.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1968 ..	38.2	24.0	10.8	6.8	7.4	1.7	88.9
March 1969 ..	35.5	22.3	10.3	6.7	7.3	1.7	83.8
June 1969 ..	37.3	23.0	10.2	6.9	7.3	1.7	85.4
September 1969 ..	38.9	24.7	10.6	6.7	8.1	1.8	90.7
December 1969 ..	39.7	24.6	10.6	6.9	7.6	1.8	91.2
March 1970 ..	36.9	22.5	10.5	7.1	7.3	1.7	85.8

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65 ..	461.2	283.7	174.8	103.1	89.1	35.0	1,146.8
1965-66 ..	460.8	290.7	184.1	112.1	93.3	36.6	1,177.5
1966-67 ..	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68 ..	483.2	297.4	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.4
1968-69 ..	532.4	328.8	207.7	118.4	131.8	43.0	1,362.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1968 ..	130.2	82.8	52.9	28.4	30.4	10.8	335.4
March 1969 ..	137.2	83.4	52.5	31.5	40.8	10.7	356.0
June 1969 ..	135.5	84.7	50.3	30.8	31.8	11.0	344.1
September 1969 ..	139.7	87.9	54.2	31.3	33.8	10.9	357.8
December 1969 ..	142.6	92.4	54.6	33.0	35.1	11.1	368.8
March 1970 ..	145.3	89.0	53.5	35.9	41.1	10.5	375.4

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Installment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a), by type of business

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

June 1965	403.3	253.7	176.8	103.0	82.4	35.7	1,055.0
June 1966	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
June 1967	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.8
June 1968	458.6	291.3	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	517.1	334.4	221.0	128.7	143.2	45.3	1,389.8
December 1968	496.1	315.6	216.6	122.9	140.5	44.9	1,336.6
March 1969	501.9	322.3	216.7	125.2	136.4	45.1	1,347.7
June 1969	517.1	334.4	221.0	128.7	143.2	45.3	1,389.8
September 1969	534.3	347.3	226.5	135.2	149.6	46.0	1,438.8
December 1969	556.8	363.9	231.1	140.3	157.6	47.4	1,499.2
March 1970	564.0	376.6	233.1	144.1	157.0	47.6	1,522.4

RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1965	169.9	100.8	53.7	35.1	27.5	8.5	395.6
June 1966	154.5	91.4	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.6	360.3
June 1967	146.6	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.4
June 1968	151.1	82.5	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	338.4
June 1969	156.0	84.9	44.5	24.9	27.8	6.8	345.0
December 1968	160.9	85.2	46.1	27.0	27.4	7.1	353.7
March 1969	154.5	83.0	44.7	25.8	27.3	6.9	342.2
June 1969	156.0	84.9	44.5	24.9	27.8	6.8	345.0
September 1969	154.2	83.0	44.3	24.3	25.9	6.9	338.6
December 1969	166.6	88.7	47.0	26.8	27.0	7.3	363.5
March 1970	160.9	87.4	45.9	26.3	25.6	7.2	353.3

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1965	573.3	354.5	230.5	138.1	109.9	44.3	1,450.5
June 1966	559.8	344.7	231.7	137.3	115.5	45.1	1,434.3
June 1967	562.4	341.4	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.2
June 1968	609.7	373.7	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.5	1,576.4
June 1969	673.1	419.3	265.5	153.6	171.0	52.2	1,734.7
December 1968	657.1	400.8	262.7	149.9	167.8	52.0	1,690.3
March 1969	656.4	405.3	261.4	151.0	163.7	52.0	1,689.8
June 1969	673.1	419.3	265.5	153.6	171.0	52.2	1,734.7
September 1969	688.4	430.3	270.8	159.5	175.5	52.8	1,777.3
December 1969	723.5	454.6	278.1	167.1	184.6	54.7	1,862.7
March 1970	724.9	464.0	279.0	170.4	182.5	54.8	1,875.6

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70p
EXPORTS(a)						
New South Wales	803,734	781,206	878,446	943,182	1,010,488	1,162,881
Victoria	723,048	768,063	801,187	685,755	707,579	914,806
Queensland	488,222	462,597	499,968	562,937	677,459	775,011
South Australia	302,242	296,277	325,170	282,767	300,934	418,786
Western Australia	243,078	314,403	421,325	475,261	546,366	674,647
Tasmania	87,315	92,008	88,835	76,888	102,061	142,474
Northern Territory	1,809	6,398	8,968	17,855	28,934	48,431
Australian Capital Territory	1	1	26	30	442	1,552
Australia	2,651,449	2,720,953	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,138,588

IMPORTS						
New South Wales	1,277,405	1,257,603	1,323,597	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,708,939
Victoria	1,026,834	1,017,360	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,364
Queensland	199,516	240,349	193,677	236,768	288,599	296,905
South Australia	204,856	198,156	196,771	215,619	231,956	201,155
Western Australia	153,540	175,690	159,390	206,980	203,534	242,279
Tasmania	36,138	43,585	85,572	45,024	37,509	46,848
Northern Territory	4,124	5,596	7,386	9,407	21,800	39,648
Australian Capital Territory	2,290	1,153	6,434	14,604	1,801	2,267
Australia	2,904,703	2,939,492	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,885,405

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1964-65	2,581,913	69,536	2,651,449	2,904,703
1965-66	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953	2,939,492
1966-67	2,936,277	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341
1967-68	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473
1968-69	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70p	3,967,119	171,469	4,138,588	3,885,405

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1964-65	2,579,168	72,811	2,651,449	2,841,326	63,377	2,904,703	-262,158	+8,904	-253,254
1965-66	2,633,532	87,421	2,720,953	2,898,280	41,212	2,939,492	-264,748	+46,209	-218,539
1966-67	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
1967-68	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,798
1968-69	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,731	-94,242
1969-70p	4,000,922	137,666	4,138,588	3,826,425	58,580	3,885,405	+174,097	+79,086	+253,183

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1964-65, 30,359; 1965-66, 34,151; 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841 and 1969-70, 50,274.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL EXPORTS

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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,444	7,384
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	271,403	403,089
012	Dried, salted or smoked	417	474
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	13,980	17,054
	Total, Division 01	285,800	420,617
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	19,405	22,950
023	Butter including ghee	40,523	52,468
024	Cheese and curd	13,944	19,611
025	Eggs	5,601	7,304
	Total, Division 02	79,473	102,333
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
	Fish—		
031	Fresh and simply preserved	34,662	36,540
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	2,363	2,266
	Total, Division 03	37,025	38,805
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	258,334	339,424
042	Rice	15,699	17,139
043	Barley, unmilled	18,246	23,173
044	Maize, unmilled	15	51
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	17,826	12,319
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	22,469	21,520
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	65	91
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	18,747	20,230
	Total, Division 04	351,400	433,946
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
	Fruit—		
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried)	29,503	31,077
052	Dried	21,632	16,092
053	Preserved and preparations	41,347	41,251
	Vegetables—		
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	3,361	5,099
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	914	1,239
	Total, Division 05	96,757	94,759
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	129,101	121,042
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	652	789
	Total, Division 06	129,753	121,831
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	2,867	4,276
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	8,314	12,422

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3,420	3,500
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	7,363	7,721
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	2,374	3,009
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	75,364	87,492
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,979	2,467
	Total, Division 21	77,342	89,958
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	1,663	1,086
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RE-CLAIMED)	768	804
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	3,609	4,379
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	370	412
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk		
262	Wool and other animal hair	795,805	762,342
263	Cotton	1,983	5,203
264	Jute	4	1
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	9	
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	336	246
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	2,283	2,021
	Total, Division 26	800,420	769,813
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	5,361	9,574
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	179,515	276,135
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste	11,753	17,038
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	142,936	204,421
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	5,369	5,706
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	368	609
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	430	386
	Total, Division 28	340,372	504,295
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUD ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. ..	10,659	14,496
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	119,142	173,356
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	26,426	28,196
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDRO-CARBONS	112	192
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FAT	12,118	24,870
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	97	100
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES ..	718	914

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	4,687	6,049
513	Inorganic chemicals	79,315	86,639
514	Other inorganic chemicals	669	1,428
515	Radioactive and associated materials	91	22
	Total, Division 51	84,763	94,138
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	270	256
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,410	8,468
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	15,864	18,372
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	4,580	6,104
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	177	854
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	2,267	2,437
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	6,201	6,845
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	19,346	23,463
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	6,500	5,641
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	7,606	12,082
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	2,817	2,569
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	8,381	9,447
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	2,154	2,581
	Total, Division 64	10,534	12,028
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	3,233	4,272
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	1,903	2,473
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	6,386	6,774
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	340	296
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	2,165	2,559
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	1,049	1,428
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	806	1,098
	Total, Division 65	15,882	18,900
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	869	1,003
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	652	652
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,895	2,196
664	Glass	1,804	2,106
665	Glassware	1,466	1,592
666	Pottery	48	89
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	18,389	19,381
	Total, Division 66	25,124	27,018

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	13,255	15,100
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	31,656	33,692
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	21,796	18,193
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	28,985	46,308
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,952	1,713
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	653	1,475
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,070	5,172
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	8,041	12,328
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	992	1,761
	Total, Division 67	110,402	135,743
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	23,103	14,376
682	Copper and copper alloys	53,438	91,046
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	609	1,461
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	7,108	25,487
685	Lead and lead alloys	65,979	106,674
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	27,712	39,273
687	Tin and tin alloys	1,258	2,812
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys		
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	1,861	3,478
	Total, Division 68	181,069	284,607
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	5,100	9,841
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	3,088	3,548
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grids	1,650	2,300
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	1,507	2,022
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	5,304	6,477
696	Cutlery	1,006	1,771
697	Household equipment of base metals	1,777	2,391
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	11,946	14,185
	Total, Division 69	31,380	42,555
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	9,503	14,611
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	8,709	11,926
713	Office machines	5,697	4,926
714	Metalworking machinery	4,394	3,805
715	Textile and leather machinery	1,269	1,536
717	Machinery for special industries	13,662	23,259
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	22,662	29,703
	Total, Division 71	65,895	89,766
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	4,874	6,636
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	1,985	2,774
724	Telecommunications apparatus	3,697	7,638
725	Domestic electric equipment	5,118	5,764
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	286	293
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	10,979	13,735
	Total, Division 72	26,940	36,839

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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,883	2,476
732	Road motor vehicles	58,850	92,492
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	333	521
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	10,684	27,776
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	17,464	30,001
	Total, Division 73	89,214	153,266
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	1,431	1,768
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,297	1,354
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	166	293
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	7,488	9,036
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	484	762
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRU- MENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instru- ments and apparatus	10,326	12,201
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	4,824	6,193
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	1,220	807
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	1,012	901
	Total, Division 86	17,382	20,102
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Medical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,329	1,601
892	Printed matter	6,381	7,501
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	1,679	2,492
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	3,863	4,135
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	836	1,176
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,222	2,144
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	822	1,077
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,530	3,653
	Total, Division 89	20,661	23,778
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	66,943	88,850
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,240,283	4,009,922
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	133,980	137,666
	GRAND TOTAL	3,374,263	4,138,588

TOTAL IMPORTS
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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	2,681	4,355
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	327	203
012	Dried, salted or smoked	717	2,085
013	Canned or bottled		
	Total, Division 01	1,044	2,288
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	66	158
023	Butter		1
024	Cheese and curd	4,437	5,594
025	Eggs	3	4
	Total, Division 02	4,506	5,757
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	16,576	16,939
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations	14,101	16,435
	Total, Division 03	30,677	33,374
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled		
042	Rice	323	353
043	Barley, unmilled	1,757	
044	Maize, unmilled	183	183
045	Other cereals, unmilled	12	14
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	22	8
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	10	7
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	4,024	4,182
	Total, Division 04	6,332	4,747
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	8,103	7,248
052	Dried fruit	934	1,161
053	Fruit preserved and fruit preparations	2,801	5,174
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,600	5,364
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	3,874	4,856
	Total, Division 05	21,311	23,803
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	1,362	1,581
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,244	1,422
	Total, Division 06	2,606	3,003
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
071	Coffee	12,757	14,797
072	Cocoa	11,528	15,661
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	862	948
074	Tea and mate	22,618	18,133
075	Spices	1,524	1,857
	Total, Division 07	49,288	51,396

Total imports—*continued*
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Division or Group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	6,502	6,878
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD		
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	12	28
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	2,821	4,182
	Total, Division 09	2,853	4,210
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES		
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	63	55
112	Alcoholic beverages	15,400	16,412
	Total, Division 11	15,464	16,467
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	21,751	24,160
122	Tobacco, manufactured	6,611	7,815
	Total, Division 12	28,362	31,975
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins, undressed	1,634	478
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,188	1,187
	Total, Division 21	2,822	1,664
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	7,356	9,898
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	27,837	30,115
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK		
241	Wood waste and charcoal	16	18
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	3,323	3,671
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	43,965	49,125
244	Cork, raw and waste	281	295
	Total, Division 24	47,585	53,109
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	26,410	36,532
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk	1	1
262	Wool and other animal hair	7,794	8,077
263	Cotton	4,282	3,431
264	Jute	1,654	1,595
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	4,068	3,148
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	15,152	17,115
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	149	143
	Total, Division 26	33,101	33,811
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS		
271	Fertilisers, crude	31,788	28,180
273	Stone, sand and gravel	1,284	1,266
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	15,434	10,988
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	3,403	4,241
276	Other crude minerals	14,145	16,088
	Total, Division 27	66,054	60,763

Total imports—continued
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Division of group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
28	DIVISION 28—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	267	12
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	16	700
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	2,771	3,541
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	1,955	3,501
285	Silver and platinum ores	100	123
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium		
	Total, Division 28	5,109	7,877
29	DIVISION 29—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	4,675	5,635
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7,471	7,624
	Total, Division 29	12,146	13,259
32	DIVISION 32—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	581	804
33	DIVISION 33—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	214,245	202,683
332	Petroleum products	36,941	51,268
	Total, Division 33	251,185	253,951
34	DIVISION 34—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	31	45
41	DIVISION 41—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	777	893
42	DIVISION 42—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS		
421	Soft	7,283	9,006
422	Other than soft	3,140	3,547
	Total, Division 42	10,523	12,553
43	DIVISION 43—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,161	2,174
51	DIVISION 51—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	80,892	82,866
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	13,273	16,775
514	Other inorganic chemicals	13,685	17,062
515	Radioactive and associated materials	658	762
	Total, Division 51	108,508	117,465
52	DIVISION 52—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	1,786	2,166
53	DIVISION 53—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	11,082	13,270
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,508	1,559
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	6,457	7,540
	Total, Division 53	19,046	22,369
54	DIVISION 54—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	39,803	54,143
55	DIVISION 55—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS		
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	5,846	7,337
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	3,817	4,406
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	4,626	4,766
	Total, Division 55	14,289	16,509

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Division of group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	11,589	7,208
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	4,586	4,921
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	80,342	91,055
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. ..	48,252	49,735
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS		
611	Leather	4,453	5,462
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s. ..	1,074	1,270
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	618	597
	Total, Division 61	6,145	7,329
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
621	Materials of rubber	8,127	8,079
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	28,913	33,937
	Total, Division 62	37,040	42,016
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)		
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	8,581	9,016
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	4,419	4,565
633	Cork manufactures	1,373	1,399
	Total, Division 63	14,373	15,382
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	90,107	97,998
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	9,582	9,855
	Total, Division 64	99,689	107,853
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	37,268	42,436
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) ..	82,491	85,639
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	57,433	66,345
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	9,258	9,428
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	19,259	22,107
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	27,451	29,041
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,241	32,460
	Total, Division 65	263,400	297,456
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	2,320	2,355
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	9,048	11,510
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	9,741	12,143
664	Glass	15,782	19,240
665	Glassware	11,927	14,168
666	Pottery	9,275	11,125
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	7,678	7,561
	Total, Division 66	65,772	78,101

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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	6,340	14,062
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	1,116	1,852
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	11,230	11,900
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	26,424	28,133
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	7,163	7,624
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	286	76
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,948	4,512
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	39,114	27,293
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	227	187
	Total, Division 67	95,848	95,639
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals ..	1,372	1,286
682	Copper and copper alloys	3,940	5,071
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	6,393	8,836
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	11,053	5,457
685	Lead and lead alloys	66	102
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	65	70
687	Tin and tin alloys	511	457
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	6	2
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	2,683	3,205
	Total, Division 68	26,088	24,486
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	1,932	1,835
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,631	2,129
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	4,061	4,324
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	6,353	7,936
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine	24,484	28,824
696	Cutlery	9,138	11,318
697	Household equipment of base metals	6,223	8,079
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	25,465	30,209
	Total, Division 69	79,286	94,653
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	117,974	115,609
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	54,789	44,587
714	Office machines	62,414	106,108
715	Metalworking machinery	41,155	40,188
717	Textile and leather machinery	34,156	44,324
718	Machines for special industries	91,869	133,304
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..	201,482	225,499
	Total, Division 71	603,839	709,618
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	64,580	79,524
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	9,620	11,323
724	Telecommunication apparatus	48,498	57,353
725	Domestic electric equipment	15,314	18,422
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	2,910	3,570
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	74,339	81,156
	Total, Division 72	215,262	251,347

Total imports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group No.	Description	1968-69	1969-70p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	4,666	6,070
732	Road motor vehicles	283,115	340,273
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	4,622	6,507
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	131,675	127,136
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	84,650	87,529
	Total, Division 73	508,729	567,515
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	4,648	5,663
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	4,911	5,466
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	5,052	5,739
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC		
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc.	29,696	34,241
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	118	169
	Total, Division 84	29,813	34,410
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	10,660	15,481
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	66,814	80,249
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	16,400	20,156
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	3,887	4,448
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	13,849	15,856
	Total, Division 86	100,950	120,709
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	26,283	29,648
892	Printed matter	55,402	62,116
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	9,365	10,559
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	18,304	21,737
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	6,529	7,529
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3,201	4,624
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	5,693	6,384
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	17,323	20,231
	Total, Division 89	142,100	162,827
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED		
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	4,071	3,348
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	93,935	102,821
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	100	35
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	17,648	17,657
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	411	3
	Total, Division 9(a)	116,165	123,863
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,423,276	3,826,825
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	45,229	58,580
	GRAND TOTAL	3,468,505	3,885,405

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN									
Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1964-65	708,451	219,272	59,857	60,428	91,209	75,628	213,839	60,929	16,051
1965-66	612,950	213,475	55,080	55,633	59,124	63,020	186,366	55,777	21,225
1966-67	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968-69	564,547	234,349	54,622	43,790	24,518	129,469	165,501	56,096	20,849
1969-70p	728,825	395,779	74,370	48,265	26,415	173,652	218,183	90,188	25,063
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1964-65	200,456	40,690	13,192	15,797	12,124	11,299	67,401	14,197	17,745
1965-66	195,532	45,664	13,362	14,587	7,327	10,666	57,675	13,470	23,807
1966-67	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967-68	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70p	294,184	82,016	18,897	17,046	3,112	19,423	52,468	19,602	36,496
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1964-65	5,624,462	63,716	363,407	360,013	1,144,128	162,310	51,927	296,152	65,743
1965-66	5,075,344	63,507	223,089	246,880	781,458	187,105	58,103	351,244	94,000
1966-67	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68	6,395,852	100,427	127,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968-69	4,813,574	109,465	443,551	328,096	699,175	158,833	66,597	287,135	46,652
1969-70p	6,808,647	126,959	630,846	72,052	651,258	204,120	46,449	296,847	81,273
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1964-65	297,199	7,968	18,002	15,616	37,330	7,842	3,278	20,989	5,297
1965-66	264,062	8,075	11,508	11,980	24,753	9,295	3,685	25,863	7,464
1966-67	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70p	339,424	17,136	23,171	4,656	20,960	8,894	3,084	20,438	6,479

(a) Includes ghoe.

OVERSEAS TRADE

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1964-65 ..	165,611	11,000	228,486	1,269,114	612	7,182	1,992	1,722	1,110
1965-66 ..	192,927	10,346	309,319	1,252,543	4,459	7,337	1,957	1,628	818
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68 ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69 ..	143,177	7,335	314,787	2,029,134	5,267	21,954	1,804	1,716	1,042
1969-70p ..	101,948	6,008	301,538	1,364,461	8,887	24,523	1,326	2,071	1,672

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	24,101	1,676	27,584	112,676	472	1,203	3,521	1,553	1,624
1965-66 ..	28,442	1,504	37,763	93,918	1,822	1,238	3,535	1,435	1,443
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,168	2,158	1,995
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70p ..	16,079	905	38,553	116,106	3,315	3,960	3,006	1,818	2,335

Period	Ores and concentrates								
	Iron	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Man- ganese	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1964-65 ..	97	45,875	118,353	101,934	203,060	1,254	54,738	517,561	212,965
1965-66 ..	338	41,960	108,775	118,253	243,844	2,020	69,032	623,657	220,996
1966-67 ..	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	271,524	626,882	233,396
1967-68 ..	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	393,725	669,861	250,906
1968-69 ..	20,072	41,073	73,557	111,145	334,817	6,387	629,531	781,311	295,989
1969-70p ..	33,146	64,082	105,300	119,468	431,027	6,966	581,146	935,914	225,913

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	820	6,940	2,458	19,236	15,260	1,727	1,332	20,128	5,736
1965-66 ..	2,705	7,534	2,999	21,337	16,854	2,573	1,608	20,874	8,202
1966-67 ..	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	6,421	21,907	10,174
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	7,901	24,847	10,468
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	11,837	28,073	11,952
1969-70p ..	276,078	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,504	10,280	10,466	36,853	13,403

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year--	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1964-65 ..	109,646	6,678	189,519	368,480	18,011	17,092	n.a.
1965-66 ..	110,019	6,658	202,206	265,062	17,091	22,759	n.a.
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
1968-69 ..	113,033	6,833	218,625	481,982	63,539	23,717	48,291
1969-70p ..	139,938	3,743	247,286	508,003	57,242	40,192	67,326

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1964-65 ..	12,752	1,778	60,588	10,861	2,063	2,023	n.a.
1965-66 ..	17,914	2,821	64,204	8,211	2,222	2,399	n.a.
1966-67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	5,535
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70p ..	20,278	1,663	63,661	17,029	6,245	4,389	5,448

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs ^a	Continuous synthetic fibres(a)	Continuous regenerated fibres(b)	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1964-65 ..	15,031	81,304	1,551	203,553	1,510,477	..	59,608
1965-66 ..	11,984	80,755	1,040	316,139	1,406,679	..	49,831
1966-67 ..	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68 ..	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968-69 ..	12,242	94,737	480	126,171	1,950,094	135,689	346,183
1969-70p ..	15,854	100,635	327	164,368	1,772,546	817,601	311,123

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1964-65 ..	3,152	1,898	504	462	2,561	..	2,828
1965-66 ..	2,759	1,773	376	580	1,534	..	2,326
1966-67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70p ..	3,873	2,100	135	196	2,064	587	14,997

(a) Includes continuous regenerated fibres for years 1964-65 to 1965-66.
fibres for years 1964-65 to 1965-66.

(b) Included in continuous synthetic

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	mill. lb	'000 lb	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1964-65 ..	1,334	117,838	} n.a.	} n.a.	} n.a.	} n.a.	} n.a.	} n.a.
1965-66 ..	1,323	122,889						
1966-67 ..	1,367	112,073						
1967-68 ..	1,390	123,587						
1968-69 ..	1,468	118,228						
1969-70p ..	1,572	118,875	9,522,063	3,344,701	7,046,664	246,194	761,620	1,449,532

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1964-65 ..	721,252	84,597	} n.a.	} n.a.	} n.a.	} n.a.	} n.a.	} n.a.
1965-66 ..	699,774	85,070						
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141						
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456						
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,494						
1969-70p ..	684,578	77,485	33,668	18,110	46,196	1,701	5,155	12,221

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminum alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc-base alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1964-65 ..	3,330	40,294	96,696	439,224	1,164,441	3,024,227	6,051	1,739,662
1965-66 ..	110,982	356,619	444,686	375,554	1,782,436	3,196,214	7,654	2,005,630
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68 ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968-69 ..	156,205	521,153	236,215	164,529	2,526,952	2,308,302	13,800	2,337,247
1969-70p ..	160,235	761,320	261,258	1,012,957	3,341,488	3,210,943	17,464	3,075,502

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1964-65 ..	48	1,277	4,053	9,416	18,427	42,005	51,120	25,177
1965-66 ..	7,467	19,969	21,107	8,109	25,918	40,333	63,132	27,379
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70p ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,397	60,461	43,339	165,271	39,270

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1968-69	1969-70p
Belgium-Luxembourg	43,784	42,917
Burma	2,928	2,806
Canada	67,611	113,782
Ceylon	15,083	14,717
Chile	5,970	4,420
China (mainland)	67,214	125,815
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	26,415	29,893
Christmas Island	2,224	2,461
Czechoslovakia	8,316	8,745
Denmark	2,379	4,064
Fiji	19,306	19,961
France	112,526	114,681
Germany (East)	1,263	1,579
Germany, Federal Republic of	104,550	116,072
Greece	4,764	10,253
Hong Kong	70,973	84,669
India	32,017	40,247
Indonesia	20,665	34,992
Iran	7,164	14,820
Iraq	1,984	3,947
Ireland	4,351	3,237
Italy	106,726	105,955
Jamaica	5,085	5,750
Japan	822,101	1,020,479
Kenya	4,597	4,928
Korea, Republic of	13,469	12,495
Kuwait	8,197	9,085
Lebanon	4,834	4,740
Malaysia	63,670	68,567
Malta	3,175	2,818
Mauritius	3,345	4,004
Mexico	16,118	12,907
Mozambique	2,568	13,791
Nauru	3,635	4,034
Netherlands	53,759	71,747
New Caledonia	13,750	20,799
New Hebrides	4,669	4,800
New Zealand	158,846	199,201
Norway	7,133	6,251
Okinawa	9,837	10,066
Pakistan	6,905	16,399
Papua and New Guinea	105,832	148,231
Peru	9,749	11,671
Philippines	44,820	55,905
Poland	22,800	20,194
Rhodesia	4,574	3,041
Saudi Arabia	8,923	10,346
Singapore	63,325	99,107
South Africa	45,629	64,936
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of(a)	2,759	3,335
Spain	11,793	18,077
Sweden	8,707	9,743
Switzerland	2,911	3,076
Thailand	23,872	29,176
Trinidad and Tobago	2,328	3,431
Turkey	12,104	11,294
United Arab Republic	3,484	6,883
United Kingdom	424,836	492,330
United States of America	480,001	557,057
U.S.S.R.	40,289	52,520
Vietnam, Republic of	31,063	23,193
Yugoslavia	14,941	17,062
Other Countries	71,399	96,565
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	4,218	7,541
Total, all countries	3,374,263	4,138,588

(a) Previously known as Federation of South Arabia; name changed from 1 July 1968.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1968-69	1969-70p
Austria	7,784	9,595
Bahrain	7,376	18,046
Belgium-Luxembourg	20,140	28,957
Brazil	5,355	7,100
Brunei	18,562	14,452
Canada	153,084	150,795
Ceylon	15,184	11,358
China (mainland)	29,651	32,024
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	11,787	15,867
Christmas Island	8,528	8,393
Czechoslovakia	8,209	7,620
Denmark	9,231	10,976
Fiji	5,040	4,983
Finland	15,571	17,722
France	63,442	70,066
Germany (East)	3,250	4,487
Germany, Federal Republic of	201,544	258,638
Ghana	6,120	8,735
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	4,043	3,721
Greece	2,808	9,180
Hong Kong	41,075	54,013
India	32,196	31,835
Indonesia	59,956	48,882
Iran	13,464	12,615
Iraq	11,356	10,898
Ireland	3,113	5,450
Israel	4,247	4,944
Italy	78,962	78,055
Japan	414,676	481,708
Kenya	1,847	1,410
Korea, Republic of	2,493	2,195
Kuwait	41,611	45,616
Malaysia	30,022	34,930
Mexico	3,344	5,928
Nauru	15,039	15,406
Netherlands	50,084	59,971
New Zealand	74,734	86,168
Nigeria	794	1,859
Norway	12,673	10,224
Pakistan	17,068	18,953
Papua and New Guinea	29,130	21,632
Philippines	3,136	4,293
Poland	3,251	2,981
Portugal	3,159	2,999
Qatar	20,408	21,362
Rhodesia	22	3
Saudi Arabia	43,558	42,099
Singapore	12,496	14,212
South Africa	20,129	21,611
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of(a)	6,219	6,964
Spain	10,194	13,115
Sweden	50,588	59,123
Switzerland	47,826	62,255
Tanzania	2,640	3,379
Trucial States	7,452	13,040
Uganda	6,344	5,622
United Kingdom	747,155	845,513
United States of America	883,068	965,157
U.S.S.R.	2,039	3,478
Zambia	203	391
Other countries (including origin unknown)	64,025	72,401
Total, all countries	3,468,505	3,885,405

(a) Previously known as Federation of South Arabia; name changed from 1 July 1968.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1968-69	1969-70p
Gross Customs—		
1 Live animals; animal products	1,180	1,237
2 Vegetable products	2,065	2,910
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,257	2,792
4 Prepared foodstuffs: beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	53,949	60,807
5 Mineral products(a)	6,408	9,760
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	15,500	16,176
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	19,047	22,272
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags etc; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	3,037	3,588
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	8,075	8,857
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	10,604	11,951
11 Textiles and textile articles	48,917	54,615
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas etc. and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	6,739	9,856
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica etc; ceramic products; glass, glassware	9,941	11,815
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,404	1,951
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	27,646	31,076
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	80,297	100,017
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	31,711	62,295
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	13,948	16,188
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	364	479
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,740	11,481
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	4,462	5,464
Total gross customs duties(a)	377,291	445,586
Primage	6,030	6,781
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	383,321	452,367
Gross Excise—		
Beer	355,474	370,326
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	24,481	26,558
Tobacco (manufactured)	13,765	14,843
Cigars and cigarettes	225,403	230,949
Petroleum products(a)	280,366	296,703
Playing cards	127	136
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	834	814
Matches	2,384	2,350
Coal	820	1,158
Canned fruit	1,741	315
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1,625	2,167
Total gross excise duties(a)	909,020	946,320
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,292,341	1,398,687
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	37,352	39,333
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	6,280	6,485
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,248,709	1,352,869

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
1962-63	..	..	..	Not available					77
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70p	133	106	100	111	115	300	148	175	136
Quarter ended—									
1967-68—									
March	98	81	88	88	109	149	90	112	101
June	96	80	111	94	109	167	112	136	110
1968-69—									
September	104	77	100	91	82	185	126	138	105
December	95	64	134	95	129	211	108	156	119
March	92	94	78	88	121	194	106	132	112
June	103	85	95	93	106	256	125	161	119
1969-70p—									
September	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130
December	115	96	112	106	125	298	148	157	135
March	130	101	93	105	123	312	162	177	139
June	132	121	108	119	117	335	145	175	141

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1960-61 ..	Not available							75
1961-62 ..								61
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70p ..	116	110	112	133	122	127	137	126
Quarter ended—								
1967-68—								
March ..	109	98	106	122	113	120	114	115
June ..	103	107	113	115	108	116	115	113
1968-69—								
September ..	111	100	120	124	117	124	127	121
December(c)	112	106	107	131	116	120	121	119
March(d) ..	110	107	95	116	112	107	114	109
June ..	106	106	103	123	111	112	121	113
1969-70p—								
September ..	116	112	117	129	124	130	140	128
December ..	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March ..	119	109	105	124	120	124	130	122
June ..	108	101	118	145	123	128	139	127

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 88).

(b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes, in October 1968, H.M.A.S. "Brisbane" valued at \$36.8 million at current prices.

(d) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	2,626	2,926	2,941	3,217	3,981
Imports f.o.b.(b)	2,822	2,837	3,159	3,203	3,584
Balance of trade	-196	89	-218	14	397
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	25	2*	22	20	18
Transportation	295	300	362	394	452
Travel	58	63	88	108	127
Government	77	83	76	80	81
Miscellaneous	56	55	69	75	104
Property income	113	123	129	150	153
Transfers	122	136	156	165	175
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	520	544	636	685	764
Travel	122	133	140	150	170
Government	62	81	95	111	117
Miscellaneous	37	98	97	104	139
Property income—					
Investment income	382	409	537	650	790
Other	50	56	64	63	68
Transfers—					
Government	127	151	154	159	180
Other	74	79	84	90	109
Balance on current account	-884	-651	-1,123	-1,006	-830
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas	-25	24	134	138	-121
Domiciled in Australia	-1	-2	14	..	4
Total government securities	-26	22	148	138	-117
Companies—					
Undistributed income	125	115	227	284	*
Other direct investment	356	218	305	317	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	207	176	416	373	*
Total companies(c)	688	509	948	974	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	662	531	1,096	1,112	*
Australian investment overseas(c)	-27	-30	-39	-53	*
Other government capital movements	40	-52	-60	-67	-42
Marketing authorities	34	-74	33	27	-48
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	5	6	42	-5	29
Net identified capital inflow	714	381	1,072	1,014	(d) -178
Balancing item	227	146	130	140	(e) 1,045
Net apparent capital inflow	941	527	1,202	1,154	867
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Changes in official reserve assets	44	-132	(f) 73	142	118
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	..	-75
Changes in other foreign assets	15	-18	(f) 9	26	6
Other monetary movements	-2	26	-3	-20	-12
Net monetary movements	57	-124	79	148	37

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Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

	March quarter 1969	June quarter 1969	Sept. quarter 1969	Dec. quarter 1969	March quarter 1970	June quarter 1970
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	793	856	962	973	1,018	1,028
Imports f.o.b.(b)	741	814	900	902	870	912
Balance of trade	52	42	62	71	148	116
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	4	5	4	4	5	5
Transportation	99	101	107	114	117	114
Travel	28	29	28	34	32	33
Government	22	21	21	20	22	18
Miscellaneous	21	20	20	22	32	30
Property income	43	42	31	42	35	45
Transfers	38	42	44	45	42	44
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	177	173	179	191	199	195
Travel	35	53	41	32	38	59
Government	30	32	27	28	31	31
Miscellaneous	31	24	31	38	38	32
Property income—						
Investment income	150	179	183	199	208	200
Other	13	16	19	19	15	15
Transfers—						
Government	31	46	41	55	39	45
Other	22	24	27	29	24	29
Balance on current account	-182	-245	-231	-239	-159	-201
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—						
Overseas investment in Australia—						
Government securities—						
Domiciled overseas	72	-21	-68	-11	-8	-34
Domiciled in Australia	1	-1	4	..	..	..
Total government securities	73	-22	-64	-11	-8	-34
Companies—						
Undistributed income	71	71	92	92	93	*
Other direct investment	47	138	14	57	75	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	133	50	17	63	69	*
Total companies(c)	251	259	123	212	237	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	324	237	59	201	229	*
Australian investment overseas(c)	-5	-18	-17	-20	-15	*
Other government capital movements	-20	-10	-26	3	-7	-12
Marketing authorities	15	-11	1	-22	-9	-18
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	-3	-4	11	-12	1	29
Net identified capital inflow	311	194	28	150	199	(d) -35
Balancing item .. .. .	..	52	19	44	-23	(e) 485
Net apparent capital inflow	311	246	47	194	176	450
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—						
Changes in official reserve assets	133	-2	-184	-110	(g) 106	306
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	..	-75	..
Changes in other foreign assets	-4	12	-1	72	-14	-51
Other monetary movements .. .. .	..	-9	1	-7	..	-6
Net monetary movements	129	1	-184	-45	17	249

(a) For current account balances minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the June quarter 1970 and for this period the items marked (*) are included with the balancing item. (d) Excludes items marked (*). (e) Includes items marked (*). (f) Excludes the effects of the November 1967 deviation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$7 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (g) Includes an increase of \$75 million due to the allocation of Special Drawing Rights.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

	30 June—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Gold	198.3	204.5	229.9	230.5	240.9
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	..	78.6
I.M.F. gold tranche	151.8	178.1	248.9	203.5	216.8
U.S. dollars	161.9	208.9	188.7	368.2	370.9
Sterling	934.2	722.6	604.9	586.0	617.1
Other foreign exchange	0.7	0.6	4.7	31.5	13.8
Official reserve assets(a)	1,447.0	1,314.7	1,277.1	1,419.7	1,538.1
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	79.5	62.0	68.3	94.0	99.9
Total foreign assets(c)	1,526.5	1,376.7	1,345.4	1,513.7	1,638.0

	31 March 1969	30 June 1969	30 September 1969	31 December 1969	31 March 1970	30 June 1970
Gold	228.2	230.5	233.0	235.0	240.4	240.9
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	..	78.6	78.6
I.M.F. gold tranche	209.8	203.5	220.3	232.5	223.1	216.8
U.S. dollars	388.0	368.2	287.5	249.7	249.6	370.9
Sterling	565.4	586.0	464.3	375.0	426.7	617.1
Other foreign exchange	29.7	31.5	30.6	33.9	13.8	13.8
Official reserve assets(a)	1,421.3	1,419.7	1,235.8	1,126.1	1,232.2	1,538.1
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	82.3	94.0	93.2	165.3	151.2	99.9
Total foreign assets(c)	1,503.5	1,513.7	1,329.0	1,291.4	1,383.4	1,638.0

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT (\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1968-69				1969-70		
				Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter
Wages, salaries and supplements	11,512	12,499	13,862	3,276	3,611	3,376	3,599	3,725	4,054	3,725
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	8,872	9,113	10,457	2,497	3,262	2,454	2,344	2,729	3,278	2,730
Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,380	2,584	2,852	651	703	700	798	739	776	748
Gross national product	22,764	24,196	27,171	6,424	7,576	6,530	6,641	7,193	8,108	7,203
Imports of goods and services	3,693	4,127	4,253	1,094	1,049	1,014	1,096	1,179	1,195	1,166
National turnover of goods and services	26,457	28,323	31,424	7,518	8,625	7,544	7,737	8,372	9,303	8,369
Net current expenditure on goods and services—										
Personal consumption	13,643	14,795	15,820	3,761	4,160	3,840	4,060	4,108	4,559	4,179
Financial enterprises	310	331	370	87	94	92	97	97	106	107
Public authorities	2,683	3,040	3,330	763	867	761	939	832	973	820
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	3,802	4,122	4,659	1,091	1,235	1,054	1,279	1,231	1,333	1,181
Public enterprises	1,196	1,351	1,425	336	352	331	407	336	393	340
Public authorities	959	1,019	1,113	234	288	239	351	259	321	250
Increase in value of stocks—										
Value of physical change in stocks	388	90	762	163	664	185	-152	124	260	264
Stock valuation adjustment	102	134	98	180	-27	75	-278	246	188	2
Statistical discrepancy	-102	-117	-47							
Gross national expenditure	22,981	24,765	27,530	6,615	7,633	6,577	6,705	7,233	8,133	7,143
Exports of goods and services	3,476	3,558	3,894	903	992	967	1,032	1,139	1,170	1,226
National turnover of goods and services	26,457	28,323	31,424	7,518	8,625	7,544	7,737	8,372	9,303	8,369
Gross national product at factor cost	20,384	21,612	24,319	5,773	6,873	5,830	5,843	6,454	7,332	6,455
of which—										
Farm	2,233	1,744	2,228	447	1,035	546	200	414	754	599
Non-Farm	18,151	19,868	22,091	5,326	5,838	5,284	5,643	6,040	6,578	5,856

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SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities	
	Fixed	Current		Total				
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest					
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)								
Year—								
1965-66	..	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(d) 38.3	128.7	5,094.0
1966-67	..	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
1967-68	..	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69	..	2,515.9	382.3	3,173.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70	..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
Quarter ended—								
March 1969	..	2,586.3	382.0	3,355.8	6,324.1	85.1	149.2	6,558.4
June 1969	..	2,648.6	389.6	3,265.7	6,303.9	97.9	169.3	6,571.1
September 1969	..	2,666.7	398.7	3,205.1	6,270.5	96.5	194.3	6,561.3
December 1969	..	2,797.8	387.4	3,408.2	6,593.4	136.4	190.7	6,920.5
March 1970	..	2,864.4	392.2	3,607.9	6,864.6	171.2	222.8	7,258.5
June 1970	..	2,914.0	374.9	3,469.2	6,758.1	223.6	270.5	7,252.1

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1965-66	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(d) 7.8	111.2	423.7
1966-67	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
1967-68	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1968-69	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1969	195.5	60.9	164.6	421.0	11.7	144.0	576.6
June 1969	199.6	69.9	160.2	429.7	12.0	146.9	588.5
September 1969	205.2	69.8	155.6	430.5	11.5	148.4	590.3
December 1969	220.0	66.3	163.4	449.7	12.7	151.2	613.5
March 1970	242.3	62.9	181.2	486.3	12.1	153.9	652.3
June 1970	252.6	65.5	170.0	488.1	14.5	156.0	658.6

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—							
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9	5,517.7
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1969	2,781.7	442.9	3,520.4	6,745.1	96.8	293.1	7,135.0
June 1969	2,848.2	459.5	3,425.9	6,733.6	109.8	316.1	7,159.6
September 1969	2,871.9	468.5	3,360.7	6,701.0	108.0	342.7	7,151.6
December 1969	3,017.8	453.7	3,571.6	7,043.0	149.1	341.9	7,534.0
March 1970	3,106.7	455.1	3,789.1	7,350.9	183.3	376.7	7,910.8
June 1970	3,166.6	440.4	3,639.2	7,246.2	238.1	426.4	7,910.7

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9	5,517.7
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1969	2,781.7	442.9	3,520.4	6,745.1	96.8	293.1	7,135.0
June 1969	2,848.2	459.5	3,425.9	6,733.6	109.8	316.1	7,159.6
September 1969	2,871.9	468.5	3,360.7	6,701.0	108.0	342.7	7,151.6
December 1969	3,017.8	453.7	3,571.6	7,043.0	149.1	341.9	7,534.0
March 1970	3,106.7	455.1	3,789.1	7,350.9	183.3	376.7	7,910.8
June 1970	3,166.6	440.4	3,639.2	7,246.2	238.1	426.4	7,910.7

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (d) Includes loans by Reserve Bank to trading banks to finance abnormal holding of currency during the changeover to decimal currency. (e) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Cheque-paying banks—continued

Assets within Australia (a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to author- ised dealers in the short- term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	(e) 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966-67 ..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68 ..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,879.2
1968-69 ..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	157.6	184.2	1,405.8	103.9	101.2	558.1	3,667.2	435.0	6,613.0
June 1969 ..	150.4	70.7	1,312.0	109.9	78.9	570.9	3,885.6	452.3	6,630.7
September 1969 ..	148.7	69.1	1,192.5	121.4	96.0	578.1	3,999.6	461.3	6,663.6
December 1969 ..	158.8	99.3	1,274.3	125.7	98.7	639.2	4,095.4	485.8	6,977.4
March 1970 ..	158.8	222.8	1,340.4	131.7	105.6	677.4	4,163.4	509.2	7,309.3
June 1970 ..	164.5	92.3	1,223.6	133.5	82.2	688.0	4,388.3	563.9	7,336.3

OTHER TRADING BANKS (f)

Year—									
1965-66 ..	(e) 9.9	1.4	92.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6	492.3
1966-67 ..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
1967-68 ..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69 ..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	9.7	16.5	149.1	21.0	18.8	1.6	417.9	41.0	665.6
June 1969 ..	9.1	6.9	149.3	19.6	18.5	1.6	427.6	41.7	673.7
September 1969 ..	8.9	5.0	142.8	18.1	21.5	1.6	440.1	43.3	681.2
December 1969 ..	10.9	6.3	136.5	19.1	23.2	1.7	461.5	44.9	703.9
March 1970 ..	13.8	14.9	131.8	24.3	27.2	2.0	487.3	45.4	747.1
June 1970 ..	11.8	5.7	138.4	20.3	27.4	2.0	503.4	48.3	757.2

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1965-66 ..	(e) 170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9	5,535.5
1966-67 ..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
1967-68 ..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69 ..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	167.3	200.7	1,544.1	100.0	120.0	559.7	4,085.1	476.0	7,278.6
June 1969 ..	159.4	77.5	1,461.1	100.0	97.5	572.5	4,313.2	493.9	7,304.4
September 1969 ..	154.6	74.1	1,335.1	100.0	117.6	579.7	4,439.7	504.6	7,344.8
December 1969 ..	169.7	105.5	1,411.0	100.0	121.9	640.8	4,556.9	530.7	7,681.3
March 1970 ..	172.6	237.8	1,472.2	156.0	133.1	679.4	4,650.7	554.7	8,056.4
June 1970 ..	176.3	97.9	1,361.9	153.8	109.6	690.0	4,891.8	612.2	8,093.5

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c), on page 94. (e) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency. (f) See footnote (e), on page 94.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (h)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department Advances
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1965-66	(c)162.6	709.0	(c)871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8
1966-67	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967-68	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
Quarter ended—									
March 1969	165.4	922.0	1,087.3	559.7	79.1	823.8	1,108.6	976.4	419.2
June 1969	160.6	944.2	1,104.8	572.5	64.1	854.3	1,214.4	806.5	507.6
September 1969	151.7	966.9	1,118.6	579.7	52.1	825.3	1,091.8	1,000.1	449.9
December 1969	163.4	1,014.1	1,177.5	640.8	44.7	884.9	962.5	1,331.1	413.1
March 1970	164.0	1,027.2	1,191.1	679.4	46.5	966.0	956.1	1,332.9	550.5
June 1970	170.0	1,046.5	1,216.5	690.0	39.3	999.4	1,156.0	1,342.9	557.4

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Includes abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES
OUTSTANDING
 (\$ million)

Denominations	June 1966	June 1967	June 1968	June 1969	June 1970
\$1 and 10 shillings	32	33	35	38	40
\$2 and £1	138	128	118	117	118
\$5	43	43	57	64	73
\$10 and £5	369	389	401	441	474
\$20 and £10	310	345	395	447	509
Total	849	938	1,006	1,108	1,216
Held by banks	154	162	160	165	165
Held by public	695	776	846	943	1,050

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1965-66	52.4	106.8	159.3	1.2
1966-67	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967-68	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
Quarter ended—				
March 1969	59.5	184.8	244.3	1.2
June 1969	56.8	188.1	244.9	1.7
September 1969	58.6	193.0	251.7	—
December 1969	60.1	196.7	256.8	—
March 1970	57.6	199.9	257.5	0.2
June 1970	55.9	203.0	258.9	0.2

TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1965-66 ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	1,542.7	1,166.6	316.2	228.8	221.6	53.8	7.2	46.6	3,583.4
June 1969 ..	1,592.4	1,278.2	335.5	230.1	221.8	59.7	8.5	93.0	3,819.2
September 1969 ..	1,656.6	1,294.6	355.6	228.7	227.8	58.2	11.0	82.3	3,914.8
December 1969 ..	1,873.1	1,399.4	375.7	245.2	254.8	62.1	12.7	95.7	4,318.6
March 1970 ..	1,923.5	1,404.2	350.9	241.2	246.9	56.8	10.5	79.7	4,313.7
June 1970 ..	2,013.1	1,555.3	374.7	257.5	255.7	67.1	16.7	91.9	4,632.0

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—				Year—	
1963-64(c) ..	22.5	1.7	..	1964 July ..	3,801.0
1964-65(c) ..	21.7	1.4	..	1965 July ..	3,932.2
1965-66(c) ..	22.8	1.3	0.1	1966 July ..	4,098.4
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5	1967 July ..	4,512.9
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1968 July ..	4,983.3
1968-69—				1968-69—	
January ..	26.2	1.5	0.4	January ..	5,112.4
February ..	32.4	1.9	0.5	February ..	5,124.3
March ..	34.3	3.1	0.6	March ..	5,125.2
April ..	37.3	3.2	0.8	April ..	5,161.7
May ..	38.7	3.2	0.6	May ..	5,218.6
June ..	38.1	3.4	0.6	June ..	5,257.4
1969-70—				1969-70—	
July ..	42.0	5.5	0.6	July ..	5,295.2
August ..	36.4	2.1	0.7	August ..	5,317.5
September ..	44.6	11.7	0.5	September ..	5,328.4
October ..	33.5	4.1	0.5	October ..	5,351.2
November ..	33.4	1.8	0.4	November ..	5,371.5
December ..	50.0	7.9	0.4	December ..	5,435.6
January ..	42.5	11.2	0.2	January ..	5,450.5
February ..	38.6	4.8	0.3	February ..	5,464.0
March ..	36.8	2.8	0.3	March ..	5,486.2
April ..	35.1	2.9	0.4	April ..	5,517.3
May ..	37.6	3.1	0.4	May ..	5,574.7
June ..	34.6	2.8	0.3	June ..	5,575.7

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Classification	January 1968	July 1968	January 1969	July 1969	January 1970
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	775.7	918.1	916.3	938.5	945.8
Manufacturing	608.9	644.3	614.7	673.1	669.0
Transport, storage and communication ..	52.1	60.3	61.0	75.9	78.9
Finance	160.7	176.8	161.0	175.8	208.4
Commerce	537.6	607.0	624.8	685.6	647.0
Building and construction	103.0	120.8	121.7	141.3	141.5
Other businesses	318.3	378.3	394.0	478.1	588.6
Unclassified	32.9	29.2	29.4	47.9	60.1
Total business advances of which—	2,589.3	2,934.8	2,922.8	3,216.4	3,339.4
Companies	1,451.6	1,600.7	1,642.4	1,850.9	1,976.3
Other	1,137.6	1,334.1	1,280.4	1,365.5	1,363.1
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>63.1</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>572.2</i>	<i>635.8</i>	<i>647.2</i>	<i>716.3</i>	<i>729.5</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>66.9</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>70.5</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	3,274.6	3,664.8	3,696.3	4,035.2	4,202.5
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS	1.2	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.8
Total, all advances	3,275.9	3,666.9	3,699.0	4,038.3	4,206.3

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
(\$ million)

Classification	January 1968	July 1968	January 1969	July 1969	January 1970
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	912.6	763.8	854.1	814.4	852.8
Manufacturing	373.3	321.0	405.7	350.7	423.4
Transport, storage and communication ..	85.3	85.5	91.2	86.7	91.9
Finance	375.0	386.1	457.6	440.9	411.5
Commerce	468.2	399.3	480.0	423.8	493.4
Building and construction	188.0	166.5	191.7	182.3	204.4
Other businesses	621.2	681.4	718.9	751.8	835.3
Unclassified	63.5	58.4	71.1	66.4	66.0
Total business advances of which—	3,087.1	2,862.0	3,270.1	3,117.0	3,378.5
Companies	1,273.2	1,194.8	1,421.7	1,365.2	1,518.0
Other	1,814.0	1,667.3	1,848.3	1,751.8	1,860.6
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>248.0</i>	<i>305.8</i>	<i>298.2</i>	<i>341.2</i>	<i>286.2</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>1,859.1</i>	<i>1,906.3</i>	<i>2,028.3</i>	<i>2,019.0</i>	<i>2,148.2</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>239.1</i>	<i>259.0</i>	<i>266.0</i>	<i>280.3</i>	<i>289.2</i>
Total advances to resident depositors	5,433.4	5,333.1	5,862.6	5,757.5	6,102.1
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	73.5	100.1	99.7	100.4	97.5
Total, all depositors	5,506.9	5,433.2	5,962.3	5,857.9	6,199.6

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances

(\$ million)

At end of	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	5,253.7
1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
March 1969 ..	2,221.1	2,189.4	789.0	670.9	403.5	186.8	16.1	47.6	6,524.5
June 1969 ..	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
September 1969	2,335.6	2,317.1	846.8	705.5	428.0	195.4	19.7	52.2	6,900.3
December 1969	2,347.2	2,338.5	853.6	709.7	427.6	194.6	19.9	52.1	6,943.1
March 1970 ..	2,344.3	2,348.5	849.4	716.8	426.1	196.6	19.7	53.8	6,955.2
June 1970 ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7

Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-governmental securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
March 1969 ..	16.2	585.1	161.1	2,286.2	1,627.8	29.1	1,880.2	300.5
June 1969 ..	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
September 1969	16.8	577.3	181.3	2,352.3	1,706.1	33.3	1,998.8	314.2
December 1969	16.6	601.3	138.6	2,351.1	1,754.0	23.0	2,045.6	323.1
March 1970 ..	16.3	613.2	143.0	2,345.6	1,781.5	28.1	2,087.5	326.4
June 1970 ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1969*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total, all contracts (a)
Year—							
1964-65	1,923.9	1,001.1	1,057.3	2,058.4	1,455.3	364.0	1,819.2
1965-66	1,916.2	1,067.2	1,060.8	2,128.1	1,478.2	431.9	1,910.1
1966-67	2,302.0	1,167.5	1,355.5	2,523.0	1,635.5	472.7	2,108.1
1967-68	2,722.8	1,255.4	1,543.9	2,799.3	1,858.9	581.9	2,440.8
1968-69	3,216.2	1,426.7	1,897.2	3,323.9	2,119.7	684.1	2,803.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1968 ..	749.6	336.5	434.2	770.8	1,909.9	615.7	2,525.6
December 1968 ..	859.4	355.3	503.9	859.2	2,009.1	642.8	2,651.8
March 1969	774.4	363.5	451.1	814.5	2,041.6	683.7	2,725.3
June 1969	832.8	371.4	508.0	879.4	2,119.7	684.1	2,803.8
September 1969 ..	905.9	395.9	505.3	901.2	2,189.4	754.2	2,943.5
December 1969 ..	970.0	409.4	541.8	951.2	2,287.2	829.0	3,116.3
March 1970	897.5	410.7	524.0	934.7	2,339.0	884.1	3,223.1

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans			
					Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other		
Year—								
1964-65 ..	647.3	482.5	63.2	222.7	264.6	154.7	88.8	1,923.9
1965-66 ..	612.7	488.2	70.6	222.6	288.4	153.1	80.7	1,916.2
1966-67 ..	689.2	719.0	95.5	280.2	323.1	127.0	68.0	2,302.0
1967-68 ..	816.6	855.7	116.9	341.9	384.6	132.2	74.9	2,722.8
1968-69 ..	923.3	941.3	124.6	445.0	521.5	184.8	75.7	3,216.2
Quarter ended—								
September 1968 ..	211.4	225.9	30.4	93.2	124.3	45.9	18.6	749.6
December 1968 ..	252.8	247.3	34.2	121.5	132.3	50.2	21.1	859.4
March 1969 ..	218.8	213.4	26.7	99.8	158.2	40.0	17.5	774.4
June 1969 ..	240.4	254.6	33.3	130.5	106.8	48.7	18.5	832.8
September 1969 ..	249.3	269.0	34.7	128.9	144.5	57.9	21.5	905.9
December 1969 ..	274.3	275.2	41.6	143.6	151.0	59.8	24.5	970.0
March 1970 ..	248.2	239.1	33.8	124.0	169.5	61.7	21.3	897.5

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	732.0	269.1	1,001.1	485.9	256.8	211.6	102.9	1,057.3	2,058.4
1965-66 ..	778.9	288.3	1,067.2	474.9	271.9	218.5	95.5	1,060.8	2,128.1
1966-67 ..	854.9	312.5	1,167.5	704.6	340.9	233.9	76.2	1,355.5	2,523.0
1967-68 ..	913.6	341.8	1,255.4	836.6	362.4	261.7	83.3	1,543.9	2,799.3
1968-69 ..	1,026.4	400.3	1,426.7	933.1	527.7	348.5	87.9	1,897.2	3,323.9
Quarter ended—									
September 1968	241.9	94.6	336.5	225.0	103.6	84.3	21.4	434.2	770.8
December 1968	252.8	102.6	355.3	240.1	150.2	91.3	22.3	503.9	859.2
March 1969 ..	268.0	95.4	363.5	223.9	124.9	79.7	22.5	451.1	814.5
June 1969 ..	263.7	107.6	371.4	244.0	149.0	93.2	21.7	508.0	879.4
September 1969	274.8	121.1	395.9	260.8	120.1	99.4	25.0	505.3	901.2
December 1969	285.2	124.2	409.4	270.5	137.7	106.5	27.2	541.8	951.2
March 1970 ..	288.8	121.9	410.7	242.2	156.9	102.7	22.2	524.0	934.7

Balances outstanding by type of agreement
(\$ million)

At end of—	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts (a)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	977.5	477.8	1,455.3	64.1	40.4	233.8	25.6	364.0	1,819.2
1965-66 ..	990.1	488.1	1,478.2	78.4	65.1	266.6	21.8	431.9	1,910.1
1966-67 ..	1,087.5	548.0	1,635.5	100.8	49.3	300.9	21.7	472.7	2,108.1
1967-68 ..	1,222.5	636.3	1,858.9	127.5	69.9	360.9	23.6	581.9	2,440.8
1968-69 ..	1,381.8	737.8	2,119.7	145.2	60.5	455.7	22.6	684.1	2,803.8
Quarter—									
September 1968	1,252.5	657.4	1,909.9	130.5	89.5	373.9	21.9	615.7	2,525.6
December 1968	1,322.3	686.8	2,009.1	139.8	71.2	408.0	23.8	642.8	2,651.8
March 1969 ..	1,337.1	704.5	2,041.6	131.6	104.0	426.1	22.0	683.7	2,725.3
June 1969 ..	1,381.8	737.8	2,119.7	145.2	60.5	455.7	22.6	684.1	2,803.8
September 1969	1,427.3	762.0	2,189.4	156.9	83.5	490.5	23.3	754.2	2,943.5
December 1969	1,489.8	797.4	2,287.2	165.0	102.4	535.9	25.8	829.0	3,116.3
March 1970 ..	1,525.2	813.7	2,339.0	165.6	116.7	573.8	28.1	884.1	3,223.1

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Loans to related non-finance companies

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—		Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1968	.. ..	16.3
December 1968	.. ..	17.8
March 1969	.. ..	16.8
June 1969	.. ..	17.3
September 1969	.. ..	19.2
December 1969	.. ..	19.8
March 1970	.. ..	20.6

Transactions in bills of exchange

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—		Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1968	.. ..	35.0	33.3	18.5
December 1968	.. ..	26.9	29.3	16.5
March 1969	.. ..	33.8	33.4	17.1
June 1969	.. ..	21.4	22.4	16.4
September 1969	.. ..	36.0	26.6	25.8
December 1969	.. ..	47.1	37.0	36.2
March 1970	.. ..	40.0	42.4	34.0

Business equipment and plant on lease

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—		Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1968	.. ..	34.6	204.8
December 1968	.. ..	36.8	221.7
March 1969	.. ..	34.5	234.7
June 1969	.. ..	42.7	253.6
September 1969	.. ..	45.9	271.3
December 1969	.. ..	51.4	296.2
March 1970	.. ..	49.8	316.8

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—rural	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	..
.. .. . industrial	(basic) 6.75	1.8.69	..
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (general)(a)	8.25	9.3.70	7.75
Unsecured personal loans(a)(b)	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans	up to 7.00	1.4.70	up to 6.25
Other	up to 8.25	1.4.70	up to 7.75
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c)	6.00–8.00	Oct '68	6.00–7.50

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—				
3 months and less than 12 months	4.80	9.3.70	(d)	4.50
12 months and less than 18 months	5.00	9.3.70	(d)	4.70
18 months to 24 months	5.30	9.3.70	(d)	5.00
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)—				
30 days to 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	(e)	5.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)—				
3 months to 24 months	5.50	9.3.70		5.00
Savings Banks	(f) up to 5.00	1.4.70	(g)(h)	3.75
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—				
Term deposits(i)—4 years	6.00	5.12.69		5.50
5 years	6.25	5.12.69		5.75
Transferable deposits (j)— 5 years	(k) 7.50	2.6.70	(k)	6.50
10 years	(k) 7.75	2.6.70	(k)	6.75

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES

Long term (from 7.11.68 issued at par)	7.00	7.5.70	6.00
Medium term (from 7.11.68 issued at par)	6.80	7.5.70	5.75–5.90
Short term (from 30.4.69 issued at par)	6.50	7.5.70	5.60
Treasury notes (interest yield)—			
A notes—3 months maturity	5.407	13.4.70	4.954
B notes—6 months maturity	5.480	13.4.70	5.100

(a) Maximum rate or yield. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rate. (d) On deposits of less than \$100,000.
 (e) On deposits of \$100,000 and over. (f) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing
 amount in any one account is \$20,000. This limit does not apply to society cheque accounts. (g) The Hobart Savings
 Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Aus-
 tralia paid 4.00 per cent. (h) See footnote (f)—maximum \$10,000. (i) Minimum deposit \$50,000 and thereafter
 in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue
 of security.

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS

(Per cent)

At end of—	Trading Banks—					Overdrafts (maximum rate) major trading banks	C'with Savings Bank deposits (maximum rate of interest)	C'wealth Govt securities (d)			Private first mortgages registered in N.S.W.—urban and rural securities(e)
	Fixed deposits							Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years	
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months (b)	12 months but less than 18 months (b)	18 months	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)						
1966—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	8.8
1967—June	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9
1968—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2
1969—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3
Month of—											(f)
March 1968	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.86	5.10	5.25	9.2
June 1968	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2
September 1968	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.83	5.12	5.25	9.1
December 1968	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.68	4.91	5.03	9.3
March 1969	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.78	4.93	5.04	9.3
June 1969	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3
		3 months but less than 6 months	6 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 18 months	18 months to 24 months						
1970—June	5.50	4.80	5.00		5.30	8.25	5.00	6.40	6.52	6.60	9.8
Month of—		(g) (h)	(g) (h)	(g) (h)	(g) (h)						
September 1969	4.70	4.80 4.50	4.90 4.50	5.00 4.70	5.00 5.00	7.75	3.75	5.27	5.59	5.66	9.3
December 1969	4.70	4.80 4.50	4.90 4.50	5.00 4.70	5.00 4.70	7.75	3.75	5.30	5.64	5.72	9.6
March 1970	5.50	4.80	5.00		5.30	8.25	5.00	5.85	6.00	6.20	9.8
June 1970	5.50	4.80	5.00		5.30	8.25	5.00	6.40	6.52	6.60	9.8

(a) Banks are permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 25 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) Source: Reserve Bank, Income-tax rebate of 10% in the dollar has not been taken into account and the effect of brokerage is excluded. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (e) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of \$1m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (f) Average rate on mortgages registered in 3 months ending with months shown. (g) On deposits of \$100,000 and over. (h) On deposits of less than \$100,000.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Country	Basis of quotation	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	June 1969	June 1970
Belgium	Francs to \$A1	55.10	54.99	55.39	55.22	55.55	55.03
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.16
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	5.27	5.90	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.59
China (mainland)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.74	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	7.65	8.04	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.32
France	Francs to \$A1	5.46	5.45	5.49	6.08	5.50	6.12
Germany, Federal	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.41	4.43	4.40	4.16	4.42	4.03
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.37	6.61	6.76	6.74	6.75	6.74
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy	Lire to \$A1	691.00	690.00	689.00	696.00	692.00	697.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	400.98	400.95	396.01	396.96	396.20	397.81
Netherlands	Guilder to \$A1	4.00	3.99	4.01	4.02	4.03	4.02
New Zealand (b)	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.2454	1.0986	1.0020	1.0020	1.0020	1.0020
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.90	7.91	7.88	7.92	7.87	7.93
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.285	5.285	5.285
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.38	3.41
South Africa	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Sweden	Kroner to \$A1	5.71	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.71	5.75
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.79	4.81	4.77	4.78	4.78	4.79
U.S.S.R.(c)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004
United Kingdom	\$A to £1 stg	2.5100	2.2948	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11

(a) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (b) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10c in the previous currency. (c) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £stg by 14.7 per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills (a)	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1961	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8	..	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June 1962	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.23	3.75
June 1964	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	..	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	..	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	..	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	..	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
December 1968(c)	120.8	416.7	537.5	544.3	23.0	..	1.00	6.25	3.25	6.00	4.18
March 1969	117.7	447.7	565.4	580.2	17.0	5.4	1.00	7.00	2.50	6.00	4.52
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
September 1969	121.0	413.3	534.3	526.9	42.2	3.4	3.00	7.50	3.50	6.10	4.54
December 1969(c)	144.4	426.0	570.4	558.8	32.5	5.5	2.00	7.75	3.00	7.00	4.40
March 1970	163.0	463.2	626.2	607.8	38.6	3.9	1.00	8.75	2.75	8.00	4.45

(a) Includes additions to Commonwealth Government securities.

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday.
(c) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(b)								
Period	New policies issued						Policies discontinued or reduced(b)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1964–65(c)	346,351	1,550.5	81,265	814.8	127,634	116.7	2,481.9	893.6
1965–66(c)	347,796	1,651.8	93,069	906.1	130,363	125.1	2,683.0	1,123.2
1966–67(c)	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5
1967–68(c)	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968–69(c)	436,159	2,787.2	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,331.1	1,568.9
Quarter ended—								
December 1968(c)	108,555	713.6	24,045	509.0	30,079	35.2	1,257.8	433.7
March 1969(c)	84,277	535.4	22,362	209.2	28,412	32.4	777.0	345.2
June 1969(c)	122,984	808.5	21,096	319.5	39,015	44.9	1,172.9	397.7
September 1969	136,642	874.5	24,651	403.7	40,295	48.1	1,326.3	448.6
December 1969	122,218	872.0	21,769	699.4	31,631	40.2	1,611.7	594.1
March 1970	93,755	672.5	15,683	278.9	28,839	36.3	987.7	484.9

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Life insurance business in Australia—continued
Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1964-65(e) ..	248,653	100,572	33,910	383,136	108,558	44,911	25,600	179,071	178,152
1965-66(e) ..	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,807	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966-67(e) ..	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967-68(e) ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,969
1968-69(e) ..	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
Quarter ended—									
December 1968(e)	90,336	44,232	11,987	146,555	42,231	17,945	5,389	65,566	53,987
March 1969(e)	85,967	39,233	8,093	133,293	37,518	19,481	4,876	61,875	49,308
June 1969(e) ..	113,122	51,508	10,421	175,052	44,519	18,741	5,686	68,946	60,790
September 1969	113,598	51,747	10,557	175,903	52,135	24,161	6,163	82,460	68,449
December 1969	102,960	49,661	12,121	164,742	50,229	24,868	5,948	81,045	63,997
March 1970 ..	94,710	47,299	8,126	150,135	44,386	24,929	5,198	74,513	50,884

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. Includes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$'000)

Class of assets	End of—				
	March 1969 (b)	June 1969 (b)	September 1969	December 1969	March 1970
Fixed assets	521,081	546,544	592,792	629,739	649,128
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	391,866	397,958	404,630	413,657	416,077
Other	701,997	711,806	755,045	769,702	775,571
On policies	171,766	178,239	191,658	196,230	202,798
Other	55,752	51,057	53,893	51,031	54,729
Total loans	1,321,381	1,339,060	1,405,227	1,430,620	1,449,176
Investments—					
Government securities	1,157,474	1,162,173	1,199,040	1,212,897	1,221,893
Local and semi-governmental securities ..	368,365	387,240	425,540	444,258	452,089
Debentures and notes	470,776	483,070	524,036	539,856	556,403
Shares	671,989	710,730	752,535	782,164	809,281
Other	18,324	18,550	29,954	34,202	42,642
Total investments	2,686,929	2,761,764	2,931,105	3,013,378	3,082,308
Cash on hand and on deposit	13,791	22,811	22,391	116,794	24,623
Total selected assets	4,543,182	4,670,179	4,951,515	5,090,531	5,205,234

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. (b) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1964-65	78.3	27.5	105.8	12.4	19.8	32.2	138.0
1965-66	94.5	79.9	174.4	13.6	12.8	26.4	200.8
1966-67	28.3	101.7	130.0	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.5
1967-68	24.4	82.4	106.8	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.3
1968-69	92.9	67.8	160.7	14.0	6.3	20.3	181.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	3.8	34.7	38.5	(d)	(d)	3.0	41.5
June 1968	5.4	17.9	23.3	(d)	(d)	8.0	31.3
September 1968	12.7	25.0	37.7	(d)	(d)	5.5	43.2
December 1968	22.0	22.9	44.9	(d)	(d)	6.7	51.6
March 1969	34.1	6.7	40.8	1.9	0.2	2.1	42.9
June 1969	24.1	13.2	37.3	5.4	0.6	6.0	43.3
September 1969	30.1	31.2	61.3	1.6	0.3	1.9	63.2
December 1969	16.8	25.6	42.4	1.6	..	1.6	44.0
March 1970	27.9	..	37.9				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1964-65	12.8	119.8	132.6	11.4	1.8	13.2	145.8
1965-66	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6	14.0	102.4
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.7	6.4	25.1	409.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	(d)	(d)	47.2	(d)	(d)	2.1	49.3
June 1968	1.1	75.0	76.1	(d)	(d)	5.0	81.1
September 1968	1.8	98.5	100.3	(d)	(d)	7.5	107.8
December 1968	4.3	87.1	91.4	(d)	(d)	2.3	93.7
March 1969	10.1	86.1	96.2	(d)	(d)	7.6	103.8
June 1969	29.7	66.4	96.1	(d)	(d)	7.7	103.8
September 1969	5.1	111.3	116.4	(d)	(d)	3.8	120.2
December 1969	15.6	145.3	160.9	(d)	(d)	1.0	161.9
March 1970	10.5	60.9	71.4				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1964-65	23.0	4.8	27.8	9.6	0.6	10.2	38.0
1965-66	25.0	-4.0	21.0	10.1	1.6	11.7	32.7
1966-67	32.1	-0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69	18.4	30.8	49.2	9.7	2.3	12.0	61.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	0.6	6.3	6.9	1.9	0.2	2.1	9.0
June 1968	1.1	-4.8	-3.7	3.1	0.1	3.2	-0.5
September 1968	5.6	29.8	35.4	3.1	0.2	3.3	38.7
December 1968	6.3	8.3	14.6	1.8	0.5	2.3	16.9
March 1969	1.8	-0.2	1.6	(d)	(d)	1.9	3.5
June 1969	4.7	-7.1	-2.4	(d)	(d)	4.5	2.1
September 1969	(d)	(d)	-6.2	(d)	(d)	1.1	-5.1
December 1969	4.4	1.4	5.8	(d)	(d)	1.8	7.6
March 1970	(d)	(d)	16.9				

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1964-65	32.7	16.5	49.2	15.1	3.1	18.2	67.4
1965-66	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1
1966-67	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	181.1	12.4	193.5	20.6	17.2	37.8	231.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	(d)	(d)	23.5	(d)	(d)	4.0	27.5
June 1968	28.9	-2.4	26.5	5.3	1.0	6.3	32.8
September 1968	24.9	5.2	30.1	5.3	2.0	7.3	37.4
December 1968	47.3	-1.3	46.0	(d)	(d)	14.3	60.3
March 1969	22.8	3.8	26.6	(d)	(d)	7.5	34.1
June 1969	86.1	4.7	90.8	7.0	1.7	8.7	99.5
September 1969	(d)	(d)	36.2	3.6	1.3	4.9	41.1
December 1969	60.3	3.5	63.8	3.2	1.8	5.0	68.8
March 1970	(d)	(d)	103.7				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1964-65	146.9	168.5	315.4	51.7	25.2	76.9	392.3
1965-66	171.3	149.9	321.2	50.8	23.1	73.9	395.1
1966-67	112.4	200.4	312.8	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.6
1967-68	122.6	348.7	471.3	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.2
1968-69	338.3	449.0	787.3	66.6	32.4	99.0	886.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	24.0	92.0	116.0	10.2	1.7	11.9	127.9
June 1968	36.4	85.8	122.2	17.9	6.2	24.1	146.3
September 1968	45.1	158.4	203.5	15.1	9.5	24.6	228.1
December 1968	79.9	117.0	196.9	13.2	13.4	26.6	223.5
March 1969	68.7	96.4	165.1	14.3	5.4	19.7	184.8
June 1969	144.6	77.2	221.8	24.0	4.1	28.1	249.9
September 1969	68.0	139.8	207.8	9.0	3.6	12.6	220.4
December 1969	97.2	175.8	273.0	8.4	1.8	10.2	283.2
March 1970	122.9	107.0	229.9				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment(c)	Total	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to—		
					Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1964-65	124	458	583	—5	—19	—1	558
1965-66	125	564	688	—1	—18	—7	662
1966-67	115	395	509	—2	47	—23	532
1967-68	227	721	948	14	156	—23	1,096
1968-69	284	690	974	..	162	—24	1,112

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. See below.

— Denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1964-65	204	14	278	(a)	63	-1	558
1965-66	225	2	343	(a)	100	-7	662
1966-67	47	-2	382	13	113	-23	532
1967-68	345	-2	566	39	171	-23	1,096
1968-69	433	-11	342	17	354	-24	1,112

(a) Included with U.S.A. — Denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company (a)

(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment			
1964-65	11	67	113	349	540	42	583
1965-66	15	86	110	271	481	207	688
1966-67	12	94	103	125	333	176	509
1967-68	34	110	193	195	532	416	948
1968-69	33	137	251	180	601	373	974

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partially estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia
by domicile of investor and category of investment(a)
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	Total
DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)						
1964-65	73	3	41	(c)	7	124
1965-66	63	3	54	(c)	5	125
1966-67	60	3	47	4	..	115
1967-68	116	4	86	16	5	227
1968-69	143	5	122	12	1	284
DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT						
1964-65	173	..	195	(c)	49	416
1965-66	165	-2	142	(c)	52	357
1966-67	32	-3	157	5	27	219
1967-68	-3	-2	246	19	45	305
1968-69	62	-3	179	4	75	317
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS						
1964-65	17	11	9	(c)	5	42
1965-66	39	-1	126	(c)	43	207
1966-67	27	-2	73	5	72	176
1967-68	268	-2	56	3	91	416
1968-69	248	-12	5	..	132	373
TOTAL						
1964-65	263	14	245	(c)	61	583
1965-66	266	..	321	(c)	101	688
1966-67	119	-2	277	15	100	509
1967-68	380	..	388	38	141	948
1968-69	454	-11	306	17	208	974

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (c) Included with U.S.A.

—Denotes outflow.

**Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment (c)	Total			
1964-65	19	7	26	..	-10	16
1965-66	18	16	33	-1	-5	27
1966-67	13	19	33	..	-2	30
1967-68	20	24	44	..	-5	39
1968-69	20	44	64	..	-11	53

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment.

—Denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
1964-65	-14	14	-1	(a)	17	16
1965-66	-5	17	-	11	4	27
1966-67	-10	12	-	22	6	30
1967-68	-1	9	-1	24	8	39
1968-69	-1	12	-5	36	11	53

(a) Included in 'Other countries'. — Denotes inflow

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)
(**\$A million**)

(\$ million)

Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment (b)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits	Other direct investment			
1964-65	-1	4	20	10	32	-6	26
1965-66	2	4	16	17	38	-5	33
1966-67	-1	14	15	23	40	-7	33
1967-68	2	7	18	23	50	-6	44
1968-69	-1	13	21	41	74	-10	64

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea.
— Denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(a)
(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)						
1964-65	-1	10	-	(c)	10	19
1965-66	-1	9	1	2	6	18
1966-67	-2	8	-	2	6	13
1967-68	-	8	-	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20
OTHER INVESTMENT(d)						
1964-65	-6	2	-	(c)	11	7
1965-66	2	5	-	9	-	16
1966-67	-2	1	-	20	1	19
1967-68	-	-1	1	19	5	24
1968-69	5	4	-3	32	6	44
TOTAL						
1964-65	-7	12	-	(c)	21	26
1965-66	2	14	1	11	6	33
1966-67	-4	8	-	22	7	33
1967-68	-	8	1	24	11	44
1968-69	3	13	-2	37	12	64

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Included in 'Other countries'. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment except for Papua and New Guinea which excludes portfolio investment.
— Denotes inflow.

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1964-65	558	16	542
1965-66	662	27	635
1966-67	532	30	501
1967-68	1,096	39	1,057
1968-69	1,112	53	1,059

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net annual flow
1964-65	218	..	279	46	-1	542
1965-66	230	-16	343	85	-7	635
1966-67	57	-14	396	85	-23	501
1967-68	346	-11	606	139	-23	1,057
1968-69	434	-23	364	307	-24	1,059

— Denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(£ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1965-66	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966-67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.5
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	276.6
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	293.9
Quarter ended—					
March 1968	5.5	8.6	6.3	9.3	247.6
June 1968	10.7	12.8	11.5	14.7	267.5
September 1968	10.1	14.0	12.6	16.1	263.4
December 1968	10.2	8.6	11.9	13.3	275.1
March 1969	9.0	10.0	10.5	12.6	281.1
June 1969	12.3	9.4	13.2	12.5	276.6
September 1969	8.5	6.3	12.8	10.8	279.3
December 1969	13.0	8.5	15.0	12.8	293.9
March 1970	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	293.9
June 1970	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	293.9

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-governmental securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issues. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH FINANCE: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Expenditure(a)	5,571	6,148	6,569	7,088
Receipts(a)	5,019	5,506	6,134	7,081
Deficit	552	642	385	7
Financing—				
Overseas—				
United States Defence Credits (net)	91	118	55	-3
Aircraft loans for Qantas Airways and Australian National Airlines Commission (net)	18	49	-12	-16
Other overseas loan proceeds (net)	-80	-35	100	-112
Total net proceeds overseas	28	132	142	-131
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings in Australian currency	-27	-59	-5	
Australia—				
Net loan proceeds(b)	408	297	381	263
Net change in Treasury Notes on Issue(c)	-26	184	-68	-137
Advance to Australian Wheat Board—				
Treasury Notes issued to Reserve Bank less Net Commonwealth Advance				184
Other financing transactions(d)	5	37	62	45
Residual financing—				
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank	165	51	-127	-14
Use of cash balances	-1			-19
Total Australian financing transactions	551	569	248	138
Total financing transactions	552	642	385	7

(a) Figures for 1966-67 and subsequent years reflect the revision of the National Debt Sinking Fund Act and have also been adjusted to eliminate the effects of accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Excludes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance an advance to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, net amounts available from Commonwealth trust account transactions in Commonwealth Government securities, amounts available from moneys held in trust, etc.

CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)
(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Indirect taxes	1,679	1,819	2,003	2,206
Income taxes—companies	805	856	1,033	1,191
Income taxes—persons—				
Net tax instalments	1,324	1,507	1,727	2,084
Other	597	668	650	771
Estate and gift duties	49	63	70	80
Interest, etc., received	42	25	33	37
Public enterprises income	154	212	268	299
Total receipts	4,650	5,150	5,784	6,670
Net current expenditure on goods and services	1,389	1,617	1,730	1,756
Overseas adjustment (defence)	-31	-57	-61	-12
Subsidies paid	146	151	232	212
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	10	27	-27	42
Interest, etc., paid	24	35	26	22
Overseas grants and contributions	151	154	159	180
Cash benefits to persons	1,246	1,294	1,406	1,598
Grants towards private capital expenditure	45	36	31	33
Grants to State and local government authorities	965	1,057	1,155	1,310
Devaluation compensation .. .. .	..	21	..	..
Surplus on current account	706	815	1,132	1,530
Total outlay	4,650	5,150	5,784	6,670

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on pages 123 and 124.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	304.9	410.8	9.1	390.7
Loans raised overseas	175.7	274.1	274.3	110.4
Total loans raised	480.6	684.9	283.5	501.1
Less expenses of flotation	2.1	1.7	4.4	1.5
Total	478.6	683.2	279.2	499.7
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE

(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing	120.0	122.8	126.0	132.2
Defence services	289.0	461.4	91.2	46.9
War and repatriation services	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.4
Loan—Qantas	16.4	60.6	6.4	3.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	14.4	4.5	8.2	8.1
Mount Isa railway agreement .. .. .	..	0.6	..	..
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	4.5	..	..	..
Drought Bonds .. .. .	..	..	..	1.7
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	..	250.2
Other	0.2	0.2	0.3	..
Redemptions	28.5	27.9	42.9	53.8
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	478.6	683.2	279.2	499.7
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	163.6	172.2	182.1	194.6
Victoria	132.5	139.7	146.6	157.9
Queensland	55.9	60.5	68.5	86.0
South Australia	67.7	71.8	77.8	82.7
Western Australia	51.1	53.2	54.8	59.3
Tasmania	34.5	38.9	40.8	45.4
Total	505.3	536.5	570.6	625.8
Redemptions	122.6	178.1	113.5	287.1
Total	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1967-68
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1968-69)**

Resident-Individuals

Grade of actual income and office of assessment				Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income, tax assessed
\$	\$			No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	399	..	..	134,704	69,206	58,010	66,249	1,394
600-	799	..	..	168,835	118,158	97,793	109,446	3,538
800-	999	..	..	185,282	167,040	138,396	151,503	6,735
1,000-	1,199	..	..	211,874	233,011	194,191	208,531	11,667
1,200-	1,399	..	..	225,458	293,048	242,362	260,260	17,154
1,400-	1,599	..	..	251,307	377,564	312,671	334,924	25,529
1,600-	1,799	..	..	262,645	446,591	371,963	393,759	33,706
1,800-	1,999	..	..	263,449	500,081	416,944	436,580	41,086
2,000-	2,199	..	..	260,314	546,505	455,061	466,365	47,376
2,200-	2,399	..	..	264,375	608,131	513,064	506,061	54,716
2,400-	2,599	..	..	266,897	666,848	567,823	540,304	61,351
2,600-	2,799	..	..	268,846	725,635	624,564	578,177	69,089
2,800-	2,999	..	..	259,102	751,145	649,862	589,837	73,871
3,000-	3,199	..	..	248,275	769,267	669,249	600,969	79,136
3,200-	3,399	..	..	227,372	749,924	653,304	581,152	80,131
3,400-	3,599	..	..	200,168	700,295	607,441	540,903	77,948
3,600-	3,799	..	..	176,937	654,074	564,368	504,895	75,919
3,800-	3,999	..	..	151,572	590,631	504,696	453,422	70,738
4,000-	4,999	..	..	475,252	2,102,408	1,745,951	1,609,357	276,987
5,000-	5,999	..	..	209,742	1,140,771	877,367	876,333	175,864
6,000-	7,999	..	..	160,057	1,089,292	735,466	847,367	199,938
8,000-	9,999	..	..	56,320	499,000	273,667	400,273	113,047
10,000-	11,999	..	..	26,903	292,785	134,868	240,383	77,437
12,000-	13,999	..	..	15,221	196,340	77,571	164,182	58,766
14,000-	15,999	..	..	8,877	132,447	46,804	112,256	43,520
16,000-	17,999	..	..	5,787	97,911	32,347	83,696	34,547
18,000-	19,999	..	..	3,600	68,205	20,302	58,966	25,606
20,000-	29,999	..	..	7,125	168,629	45,520	147,724	70,193
30,000-	39,999	..	..	1,732	58,729	13,554	51,888	27,494
40,000-	59,999	..	..	890	42,248	9,110	37,576	21,497
60,000-	99,999	..	..	347	25,752	3,764	22,658	13,195
100,000 and over	..	..	..	158	26,988	1,586	23,968	15,517
Total				4,999,423	14,908,658	11,659,638	11,999,963	1,985,293
Central Office(c)				15,006	109,151	34,936	92,300	32,310
New South Wales				1,848,792	5,563,516	4,495,736	4,507,992	744,636
Victoria				1,424,351	4,285,651	3,374,592	3,482,050	587,862
Queensland				657,640	1,879,090	1,369,972	1,464,514	228,006
South Australia				462,411	1,272,353	1,015,754	1,016,030	153,322
Western Australia				371,433	1,122,438	808,340	904,692	151,263
Tasmania				150,375	427,218	343,805	335,090	51,114
Northern Territory				17,372	62,563	53,958	44,537	7,622
Australian Capital Territory				52,043	186,679	162,544	152,759	29,158
Total				4,999,423	14,908,658	11,659,638	11,999,963	1,985,293

(a) Actual income means, broadly, 'Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income.' (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions. (c) Taxpayers who derive income (other than salary and wages and dividends) from sources in more than one State lodge their returns at Central Office.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1967-68

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1968-69)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income		Taxable			Non-taxable		
\$	\$	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE							
Loss	..	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil..	..	..	..	..	28,005	..	131,206
1- 1,999	..	18,369	14,170	4,029	13,266	..	..
2,000- 9,999	..	27,014	147,897	40,903	3,052	2,570	..
10,000- 19,999	..	11,069	152,192	45,138	3,851	19,087	..
20,000- 39,999	..	5,499	152,241	49,018	1,140	15,877	..
40,000- 99,999	..	2,892	173,583	58,123	561	15,257	..
100,000- 199,999	..	709	96,212	32,899	243	13,962	..
200,000- 399,999	..	281	61,835	20,425	52	6,729	..
400,000- 999,999	..	85	49,632	17,130	14	3,672	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	..	11	14,076	4,646	2	1,078	..
2,000,000 and over	..	3	8,907	3,043	1	1,043	..
Total ..	..	65,882	870,745	275,355	50,187	79,276	131,206

NON-PRIVATE

Loss	..	..	..	..	2,009	..	125,984
Nil..	..	..	..	..	1,932	..	..
1- 1,999	..	1,934	870	340	57	32	..
2,000- 9,999	..	1,859	11,319	4,402	62	347	..
10,000- 19,999	..	1,491	20,683	8,265	52	756	..
20,000- 39,999	..	1,123	31,915	12,805	70	2,081	..
40,000- 99,999	..	1,387	89,817	34,089	101	6,843	..
100,000- 199,999	..	902	127,365	47,192	75	10,777	..
200,000- 399,999	..	650	180,721	65,031	44	11,781	..
400,000- 999,999	..	510	311,636	106,082	35	20,069	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	..	165	230,483	75,637	7	8,064	..
2,000,000 and over	..	195	1,091,150	359,044	8	35,448	..
Total ..	..	10,216	2,095,958	712,905	4,452	96,1	125,984

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	..	76,098	2,966,703	988,259	54,639	175,475	257,190
Special section	..	1,722	34,203	14,441	12	..	43
Non-profit	..	755	7,702	2,984	1,096	86	829
Co-operative	..	3,424	11,360	4,672	1,365	24	3,486
Total ..	..	81,999	3,019,968	1,010,357	57,112	175,585	261,548

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$6,648,000. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1968-69)

Grade of value of gift as assessed			Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$		No.	\$'000	\$'000
1-	1,999	.. ..	641	456	16
2,000-	3,999	.. ..	372	1,052	37
4,000-	5,999	.. ..	1,414	6,928	204
6,000-	7,999	.. ..	1,132	7,665	236
8,000-	9,999	.. ..	848	7,433	230
10,000-	19,999	.. ..	2,748	38,675	1,214
20,000-	39,999	.. ..	2,186	52,974	2,105
40,000-	99,999	.. ..	616	33,725	2,794
100,000 and over		.. ..	96	14,569	2,664
Total			10,053	163,476	9,501

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1968-69)

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value (b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1-	9,999	.. .. 35	117	238	144	55	1
10,000-	19,999	.. .. 2,355	15,219	36,114	23,560	8,169	243
20,000-	29,999	.. .. 3,636	36,905	94,800	58,367	25,413	756
30,000-	39,999	.. .. 2,055	25,793	75,004	29,124	35,393	1,140
40,000-	49,999	.. .. 1,403	22,121	65,824	17,047	39,173	1,664
50,000-	59,999	.. .. 1,018	18,233	58,339	10,341	39,039	2,215
60,000-	79,999	.. .. 1,178	26,573	85,483	9,297	61,731	4,435
80,000-	99,999	.. .. 777	20,451	72,154	3,462	55,430	5,024
100,000-	119,999	.. .. 444	14,724	50,376	726	39,200	4,205
120,000-	139,999	.. .. 321	12,015	43,537	28	33,905	4,184
140,000-	199,999	.. .. 463	19,340	79,211	56	59,262	8,716
200,000-	349,999	.. .. 268	15,286	71,671	18	51,574	11,011
350,000-	499,999	.. .. 81	5,042	34,273	28	23,383	5,968
500,000-	999,999	.. .. 53	4,141	35,753	8	25,400	6,630
1,000,000 and over		.. .. 18	3,394	38,685	..	29,294	7,851
Total		.. .. 14,105	239,555	841,462	152,206	526,422	64,045

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	22½ per cent	25 per cent	Total	
Year—								
1964-65 ..	9,407.8	513.6	1,313.9	..	87.9	673.5	2,588.9	365.2
1965-66 ..	9,756.6	521.8	1,415.2	..	..	707.8	2,644.8	366.9
1966-67 ..	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	..	743.2	2,838.3	386.2
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	..	839.0	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	..	906.6	3,367.1	498.3
Quarter—								
December 1968	3,248.8	222.3	..	466.9	..	251.2	940.3	138.4
March 1969 ..	2,937.5	158.0	..	403.7	..	211.5	773.2	117.4
June 1969 ..	3,121.5	172.8	..	424.3	..	228.6	825.6	125.1
September 1969	3,366.0	196.5	..	487.9	..	265.5	949.9	144.5
December 1969	3,591.2	230.7	..	537.4	..	285.3	1,053.4	157.7
March 1970 ..	3,148.0	172.0	..	463.4	..	235.8	871.2	132.8

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Old	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE							
1968-69							
Taxation(b)	197.9	182.6	64.7	49.9	42.8	17.1	554.9
Railways	(c) 228.6	100.3	99.3	(c) 29.4	49.2	..	506.7
Tramways and omnibuses ..	30.6	..	..	..	..	..	30.6
Other business and industrial undertakings	23.0	32.5	0.3	32.7	9.8	0.3	98.6
Land	22.4	9.1	14.1	2.4	17.3	1.9	67.3
Interest, n.e.i.	9.9	26.5	18.9	22.6	14.2	18.2	110.3
Commonwealth grants(d) ..	353.8	261.2	165.2	123.3	(e) 126.6	(e) 59.8	1,090.8
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments ..	15.6	4.3	3.8	3.4	0.2	1.4	28.6
All other sources	85.0	47.7	20.6	23.7	15.1	8.0	200.0
Total Revenue 1968-69	966.7	664.2	387.9	287.4	275.1	106.7	2,687.9
Total revenue—							
1967-68	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4
1966-67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9
1965-66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
1964-65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1

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State Consolidated Revenue Funds—continued
(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
EXPENDITURE 1968-69							
Debt charges	123.3	119.5	63.1	69.9	47.4	32.9	456.1
Railways	191.7	104.4	98.5	32.8	51.8	3.6	482.7
Tramways and omnibuses ..	32.3	..	..	..	0.9	1.0	34.3
Other business and industrial undertakings	17.6	13.1	0.1	17.4	18.7	1.0	67.8
Education	254.5	202.5	88.0	69.8	58.4	29.8	702.9
Hospitals	93.3	76.1	40.7	29.4	31.1	10.4	281.0
Other charities	21.0	8.1	11.8	5.5	6.9	5.3	58.6
All other expenditure ..	236.6	143.0	86.7	62.2	(/f) 60.9	(/f) 26.3	615.7
Total expenditure 1968-69	970.3	666.6	388.8	286.9	276.1	110.4	2,699.1
Total expenditure— 1967-68	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6
1966-67	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3
1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1

(a) In addition to consolidated revenue fund, includes business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) \$9,887,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to consolidated revenue fund from business undertakings and (ii) \$3,625,000 for contributions from consolidated revenue fund towards losses on tramways and omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1968-69, see p. 124. (c) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; South Australia, \$1,000,000. (d) Includes financial assistance grants, special purpose payments, advances, etc. (e) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1967-68: Western Australia, \$582,000; Tasmania — \$1,190,000. (f) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, \$582,000; Tasmania — \$1,190,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC., 1968-69
(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	20.8	16.8	12.2	4.8	10.3	0.3	65.1
Tramways and omnibuses ..	0.8	..	..	..	0.3	..	1.0
Roads and bridges	4.9	4.3	2.5	-0.7	..	0.8	32.0
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	11.3	4.4	0.6	2.8	1.2	..	73.2
Water supply and sewerage ..	17.0	19.3	0.2	23.6	11.8	1.2	67.8
Electricity and Gas supply ..	15.2	15.8	4.7	5.6	5.7	20.7	246.0
Public buildings	90.8	68.3	29.3	24.8	21.1	11.9	4.2
Housing	1.4	1.6	-0.4	-1.2	2.5	0.4	19.2
Other(a)	1.8	2.8	11.0	3.1	-0.3	0.8	..
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b)	1.0	-0.7	0.3	0.5	..	0.1	1.3
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage	14.7	..	7.5	3.0	0.8	..	26.1
Other	4.0	10.6	11.3	1.3	1.1	1.7	29.7
Other purposes .. ..	..	3.3	..	3.8	0.5	0.4	8.0
Total works, etc.	183.5	146.6	79.0	71.2	54.9	38.4	573.6
Non-works	0.7	0.3	1.7	..	-0.1	1.7	4.3
Grand total	184.2	146.8	80.7	71.2	54.8	40.1	577.9

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TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1969
(£ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways ..	766.5	472.2	382.2	169.6	198.5	34.3	2,023.3
T ramways and omnibuses ..	49.8	..	..	17.1	5.2	2.9	74.9
Roads and bridges ..	79.7	70.3	10.0	11.0	9.8	..	..
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	175.4	30.2	13.2	56.8	55.0	59.5	570.9
Water supply and sewerage ..	287.3	415.4	8.2	358.0	177.4	20.8	1,267.1
Electricity and Gas supply ..	419.1	283.9	26.6	151.0	57.6	312.7	1,250.9
Public buildings ..	905.8	780.7	269.5	264.9	213.6	126.8	2,561.4
Unemployment relief ..	31.6	26.3	..	..	..	0.6	58.5
Housing ..	16.4	40.1	50.9	87.6	46.8	27.6	269.3
Other(a) ..	44.0	40.2	257.2	18.0	20.9	22.3	402.6
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b) ..	80.7	240.7	18.1	22.4	26.6	8.9	403.3
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage ..	280.3	..	90.7	40.8	34.8	..	446.6
Other ..	70.3	101.6	131.9	55.0	50.7	24.8	434.3
Other purposes ..	0.4	51.1	0.5	28.0	48.0	13.3	141.3
Total works, etc. ..	3,213.2	2,552.6	1,258.9	1,280.3	944.9	654.6	9,904.4
Non-works ..	123.0	102.2	57.8	17.3	46.0	19.7	366.0
Grand total ..	3,336.2	2,654.8	1,316.7	1,297.6	990.9	674.2	10,270.4

(a) Includes loans to local bodies, etc. (b) Includes advances to settlers and soldier land settlement. (c) Gross expenditure from loan fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from loan funds, from treasurer's advance account and from State loans repayment fund.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1970**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,824.2	88.9	62.0	3.8	15.8	8.3	3,078.7	156.1
Victoria ..	2,175.6	21.1	29.8	3.1	12.7	6.7	2,254.4	116.2
Queensland ..	1,188.0	11.6	22.0	1.5	6.4	3.4	1,236.0	62.0
South Australia ..	1,157.1	16.8	16.4	1.6	6.8	3.4	1,211.3	61.6
Western Australia	835.5	23.0	9.4	1.2	4.9	2.6	896.0	45.1
Tasmania ..	625.6	3.3	10.2	0.9	3.7	1.9	643.8	32.9
Total ..	8,806.1	164.7	149.8	12.2	50.3	26.3	9,320.1	473.9

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1970.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS
(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwth	Grand total(b)
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1969									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	369.4	265.5	170.0	126.7	126.8	61.2	1,119.4	..	..
Taxation	197.9	182.6	64.7	49.9	42.8	17.1	554.9	5,489.0	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways..	228.6	100.3	99.3	29.4	49.2	..	506.7	25.0	..
Other	53.6	32.5	0.3	32.7	9.8	0.3	129.2	48.0	..
Other	117.3	83.3	53.6	48.7	46.6	28.1	377.6	523.9	..
Total ..	966.7	664.2	387.9	287.4	275.1	106.7	2,687.9	6,085.8	7,646.4
Expenditure—									
Grants, etc., to States(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,415.6	..
Debt charges	123.3	119.5	63.1	69.9	47.4	32.9	456.1	119.2	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways..	191.7	104.4	98.3	32.8	51.8	3.6	482.7	31.6	..
Other	49.9	13.1	0.1	17.4	19.6	(f) 2.0	102.1	203.0	..
Other	605.4	429.7	227.2	166.9	157.3	71.8	1,658.2	4,316.3	..
Total ..	970.3	666.6	388.4	286.9	276.1	110.4	2,699.1	6,085.8	7,657.6
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—3.6	—2.4	—0.9	+0.5	—1.0	—3.7	—11.2	..	—11.2

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1970

NOTE. This table is based on information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	400.8	..	209.9	132.5	141.5	72.4	..	..	..
Taxation	234.7	..	69.6	56.5	50.9	19.1	..	6,339.2	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways..	246.8	..	105.9	34.1	57.2	..	..	28.0	..
Other	57.7	..	..	37.7	8.0	..	..	51.5	..
Other	138.2	..	55.7	63.1	60.6	32.3	..	560.0	..
Total ..	1,078.1	..	441.1	323.8	318.2	123.8	..	6,978.8	..
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,625.5	..
Debt charges	138.6	..	69.8	77.7	51.4	36.7	..	119.3	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways..	215.5	..	104.0	35.8	57.0	..	..	34.0	..
Other	56.2	..	..	18.7	16.1	(f) 2.2	..	222.7	..
Other	671.8	..	270.9	188.7	194.4	82.1	..	4,977.2	..
Total ..	1,082.0	..	444.6	320.9	318.9	121.0	..	6,978.8	..
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—3.9	..	—3.5	+2.9	—0.7	+2.8	..	..	..

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special purposes payments, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes territories taxation receipts. (d) Includes advances and payments to State trust funds. (e) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (f) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1967-68 ..	171.9	140.0	76.9	65.2	53.2	42.1	549.4	162.6	711.9
1968-69 ..	184.2	146.8	80.7	71.2	54.8	40.1	577.9	140.6	718.4
1969-70 ..	192.2	n.a.	86.2	82.3	59.3	45.0	n.a.	143.5	n.a.

TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

(\$ million)

1963-64 to 1969-70

Year	Commonwealth Taxation Receipts							States taxation	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other (a)	Total		
1963-64 ..	1,873.3	232.5	582.5	325.2	136.4	70.2	3,220.0	715.5	3,935.5
1964-65 ..	2,294.6	268.4	631.2	362.8	150.1	81.2	3,788.3	784.3	4,572.6
1965-66 ..	2,547.8	270.9	751.9	370.0	161.9	84.9	4,187.4	849.1	5,036.5
1966-67 ..	2,727.9	274.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	93.8	4,455.9	945.4	5,401.3
1967-68 ..	3,034.5	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	113.6	4,916.6	1,055.8	5,972.4
1968-69 ..	3,416.7	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	123.9	5,488.9	1,185.0	6,673.9
1969-70 ..	4,052.2	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	135.1	6,339.3	1,295.9	7,635.2

(a) Includes Territories taxation collections.

1968-69

State, etc.	Taxation by State Governments(a)							Taxation by Local and other Government Authorities (b)	States—Total Taxation
	Probate and succession	Land tax	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Other taxes	Total		
New South Wales ..	52.2	33.8	75.6	18.4	74.8	44.7	299.4	(c)402.5	(c)1,185.0
Victoria ..	46.8	21.8	67.8	17.4	73.6	27.6	255.0		
Queensland ..	17.0	4.7	37.2	6.1	20.2	14.4	99.7		
South Australia ..	9.1	7.6	18.8	2.8	12.7	3.2	54.2		
Western Australia ..	6.3	4.7	15.0	3.8	21.3	6.0	57.1		
Tasmania ..	3.0	2.4	6.4	0.2	4.0	1.2	17.1		
Total States ..	134.4	75.1	220.8	48.6	206.6	97.1	782.5	(c) 402.5	(c)1,185.0

(a) Includes taxes paid to trust and other funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes profits of State Lotteries. (c) Estimated.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1967	1968	1969	1970
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,531.4	2,675.0	2,591.0	2,818.6
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	69.3	80.4	80.3	69.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	516.5	705.1	748.1	687.2
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	48.5	39.9	29.7	24.8
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	239.7	239.7	239.7	249.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	7.2	6.7	6.2	5.7
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	938.7
	Total	.. .. \$A m	3,275.3	3,600.3	3,682.1	3,884.9
States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	7,145.7	7,683.5	8,224.0	8,806.1
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	233.9	206.6	200.3	164.7
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	194.8	181.1	167.3	149.8
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	13.9	13.0	12.8	12.2
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	32.9	30.7	28.5	26.3
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	..	..	..	..
	Total	.. .. \$A m	7,934.1	8,316.5	8,830.5	9,320.1
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	9,677.1	10,358.5	10,815.0	11,624.7
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	303.1	287.1	280.4	234.6
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	711.3	886.2	915.4	837.0
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	62.3	52.9	42.5	36.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	290.0	290.0	290.0	299.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	40.0	37.3	34.7	32.0
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	938.7
	Total	.. .. \$A m	11,209.4	11,916.8	12,512.6	13,205.0
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	436.4	496.1	496.4	550.8
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	13.2	13.2	13.0	11.4
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	36.8	46.4	47.8	43.8
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	12.8	12.8	13.7	15.8
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	4.8	11.0	50.4	61.1
	Commonwealth	.. \$A m	129.2	144.3	150.3	160.6
States	.. .. \$A m	379.9	402.2	432.8	473.9	
Total	.. .. \$A m	509.1	546.5	583.1	634.5	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. ..	4.51	4.53	4.59	4.74
	Sterling	.. ..	4.36	4.60	4.62	4.86
	United States dollars	.. ..	5.17	5.23	5.23	5.27
	Canadian dollars	.. ..	4.88	4.96	5.03	5.04
	Swiss francs	.. ..	4.41	4.41	4.72	5.27
	Netherlands guilders	.. ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Deutsche marks	.. ..	5.68	6.17	6.37	6.51
	Total	.. ..	4.54	4.59	4.66	4.80

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS
COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)
(\$'000)

Service	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions	442,355	481,840	513,984	558,587	641,982
Widows' pensions	50,017	56,438	61,061	69,080	81,753
Funeral benefits	1,050	1,334	1,338	1,571	1,512
Maternity allowances	7,159	7,294	7,349	7,960	8,000
Child endowment	176,432	199,282	187,920	193,263	220,143
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	15,557	19,044	18,832	16,830	18,592
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	1,660	1,844	1,944	2,260	436
Sheltered employment allowance(b) .. ..	..	..	104	288	2,758
State grant: (deserted wives)(c) .. ..	..	..	201	1,149	1,882
Personal care subsidy(d) .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,133
Delivered meals subsidy(e) .. ..	..	..	..	..	196
Total, social services	694,229	767,076	792,734	(f) 851,356	978,385
Health services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits	60,743	67,398	74,750	85,942	111,381
Medical benefits	41,282	43,841	46,431	49,556	56,863
Medical benefits for pensioners	13,365	14,351	16,116	16,912	19,224
Pharmaceutical benefits	67,713	72,001	73,019	81,764	95,050
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	24,071	29,280	32,115	36,609	41,069
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	14,665	12,176	12,360	12,381	11,376
Handicapped children's benefits(g) .. ..	..	..	..	76	485
Milk for school children	8,493	9,021	9,831	10,053	10,051
Miscellaneous health services	3,453	3,947	4,349	4,624	4,955
Total, health services	233,785	252,014	268,972	297,918	351,004
Rental losses(h)	213	142	44	60	74
Home savings grants	13,346	11,885	13,299	13,015	12,336
Grand total	941,574	1,031,117	1,075,049	1,162,350	1,341,800

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act* 1954-1969. (e) Commenced 1 January 1970. (f) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (g) Commenced 1 January 1969. (h) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
				\$	\$	\$'000
1970—						
New South Wales	292,889	55,450	348,339	13.77	15.73	248,904
Victoria	206,608	29,753	236,361	13.45	15.68	163,349
Queensland	122,547	23,984	146,531	13.61	15.64	102,939
South Australia	73,377	11,699	85,076	13.44	15.49	58,720
Western Australia	56,017	7,933	63,950	13.55	15.76	44,637
Tasmania	23,915	4,051	27,966	13.56	16.07	19,517
Northern Territory	1,429	546	1,975	15.23	17.30	1,627
Australian Capital Territory	2,225	350	2,575	13.32	15.83	1,722
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	566
Total	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
Total—						
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.

(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE: Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 9 October 1969 the maximum rate is \$15 a week for a single pensioner and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment or sickness benefit. The maximum rate for married couple pensioners is \$13.25 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of \$2 (maximum) a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1970—										\$'000
N.S.W. ..	621,621	1,333,330	130	5,819	74,395	81,585	22	88	1,420,822	75,504
Vic. ..	487,592	1,069,440	120	5,526	65,576	72,856	28	131	1,147,953	62,419
Qld ..	245,418	561,604	43	2,580	16,678	18,352	14	38	582,574	32,471
S.A. ..	165,245	358,421	59	1,297	19,151	20,794	15	135	380,647	20,287
W.A. ..	140,719	317,904	70	4,154	10,495	11,367	22	172	333,597	17,894
Tas. ..	56,675	129,853	23	423	4,792	5,254	5	9	135,539	7,416
N.T. ..	11,932	28,517	10	235	460	503	..	..	29,255	1,502
A.C.T. ..	20,257	44,937	1	35	3,004	3,403	..	..	48,375	2,588
Abroad ..	275	584	..	..	25	32	..	..	616	63
Total ..	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220,143
Total—										
1969 ..	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263
1968 ..	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,851	187,920
1967 ..	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,911	(a) 199,282
1966 ..	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964.

(b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows 1965–66, \$11,388,000; 1966–67, \$12,492,000; 1967–68, \$14,112,000; 1968–69, \$15,752,000; 1969–70, \$16,582,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE. From January 1964 the weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, \$1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and \$1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making \$1.75 for the fourth child, \$2.00 for the fifth, \$2.25 for the sixth, and so on.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1970—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales ..	16,217	15,817	32,034	18.96	30,151
Victoria ..	11,797	11,521	23,318	18.85	21,671
Queensland ..	6,678	6,407	13,085	19.21	12,479
South Australia ..	4,317	4,299	8,616	18.80	8,053
Western Australia ..	2,903	3,183	6,086	18.41	5,600
Tasmania ..	1,680	1,278	2,958	19.91	2,927
Northern Territory ..	209	146	355	21.80	372
Australian Capital Territory ..	263	206	469	18.74	410
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	90
Total ..	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
Total—					
1969 ..	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 ..	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967 ..	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966 ..	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 30 September 1969 the maximum rates are: Class 'A', \$15 a week with mother's allowance of \$4 (\$6 if caring for a child under 6 years or an invalid child requiring full-time care), \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years and \$3.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years. \$2.50 is also paid for each full-time student child 16 to 21 years of age. Other widows receive \$13.25 a week. A supplementary assistance of \$2.00 (maximum) per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1965-66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,244	69	251,903

AMOUNT PAID
(\$'000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
1965-66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	55	70	8	7,159
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000

NOTE: Allowances are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, \$30.00; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, \$32.00; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, \$35.00. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(1 or particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 20)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813
1966-67	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
1967-68	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	535	538	447	295	59	84	4	2	1,963
March 1969	773	561	1,061	340	95	74	6	3	2,913
June 1969	542	444	611	244	61	51	4	2	1,961
September 1969	583	445	388	204	63	97	2	2	1,784
December 1969	549	432	539	214	75	102	2	3	1,926
March 1970	744	494	1,205	313	150	99	11	4	3,020
June 1970	576	414	682	277	119	62	6	2	2,137

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966-67	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967-68	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	570	508	199	34	37	7,146
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	527	366	190	117	99	40	6	8	1,354
March 1969	513	342	204	106	97	35	5	7	1,310
June 1969	511	355	204	98	90	41	6	7	1,312
September 1969	574	369	205	117	109	39	6	8	1,428
December 1969	682	532	272	148	127	52	8	8	1,829
March 1970	737	509	292	149	133	47	9	9	1,884
June 1970	780	545	295	163	140	61	11	12	2,005
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1965-66	345	514	174	58	47	57	..	1	1,196
1966-67	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967-68	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b)	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	131	212	59	28	23	15	1	1	470
March 1969	117	187	62	23	24	13	1	1	428
June 1969	140	196	63	25	27	13	1	1	466
September 1969	145	196	64	28	26	16	1	1	478
December 1969	162	296	70	33	31	17	3	2	612
March 1970	177	307	80	36	30	16	3	2	651
June 1970	176	219	89	38	35	19	3	2	581

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were 1965-66, \$65,000; 1966-67, \$12,000; 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$255,000; quarter ended June 1970, \$63,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

NOTE. The rates of benefit per week from 29 September 1969 are \$10 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus \$7 for dependent spouse, \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years of age and \$1.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years; for unmarried juveniles \$4.50 if under 18 years and \$6 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases \$7 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is \$6 for adults and married persons and \$3 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made. A special ordinary benefit (See above) may be granted to a person not qualified for an unemployment or sickness benefit if, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-servicemen(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
						\$'000
1970—						
New South Wales(e)	78,336	105,714	21,897	287	206,234	65,645
Victoria	59,392	82,671	17,051	154	159,268	51,297
Queensland	33,597	48,627	8,027	91	90,342	29,102
South Australia(f)	20,349	28,586	5,199	54	54,188	15,182
Western Australia	18,449	25,257	4,254	33	47,993	12,811
Tasmania	8,635	13,040	2,123	9	23,807	7,835
Abroad	1,083	1,508	881	3	3,475	1,581
Total	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
Total—						
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. The main types of war pensions and the weekly rates payable since 2 October 1969 are: *Special (T.P.L.) rate*, \$36; *Intermediate rate*, \$26.50; *General rate* (100 per cent basic rate), \$12; *War widows rate*, \$15, (eligible war widow pensioners may also receive a domestic allowance of \$7.50 a week). War pensions are not subject to a means test.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)				Expenditure during year ended 30 June	
	Ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions		Total
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
					\$'000	
1970—						
New South Wales(c)	18,204	4,172	1,086	3	23,465	12,806
Victoria	14,143	3,538	611	15	18,307	9,767
Queensland	9,907	3,640	577	4	14,128	7,184
South Australia(d)	5,810	1,490	434	6	7,740	4,253
Western Australia	6,282	1,004	494	3	7,783	4,491
Tasmania	1,962	917	118		2,997	1,404
Abroad						8
Total	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
Total—						
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126
1966	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. The rates, allowances and means test conditions for service pensions are the same as those for age and invalid pensions paid by the Department of Social Services (see footnote to table on page 127) plus an additional 25 cents each for the second, third and fourth dependent children.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1969 —			
New South Wales	2,483	388,828	355,938
Victoria	2,235	301,622	270,503
Queensland	1,248	152,478	139,461
South Australia	656	118,120	107,971
Western Australia	573	88,487	79,708
Tasmania	295	40,725	37,614
Northern Territory	75	6,316	5,977
Australian Capital Territory	41	11,905	10,957
Australia	7,606	1,108,481	1,008,129
Australia —			
1968	7,694	1,078,401	979,106
1967	7,757	1,045,807	947,765
1966	7,826	1,007,993	913,270
1965	7,844	973,706	883,414

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1969 —			
New South Wales	794	111,094	109,693
Victoria	572	92,427	97,025
Queensland	342	44,892	44,156
South Australia	171	18,085	18,584
Western Australia	196	19,634	21,419
Tasmania	67	7,124	7,616
Northern Territory	14	1,336	1,355
Australian Capital Territory	20	4,578	4,103
Australia	2,176	299,170	303,951
Australia —			
1968	2,186	297,522	303,570
1967	2,187	294,086	300,681
1966	2,194	287,697	295,370
1965	2,221	286,176	294,356

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1969 —			
New South Wales	3,277	499,922	465,631
Victoria	2,807	394,049	367,528
Queensland	1,590	197,370	183,617
South Australia	827	136,205	126,555
Western Australia	769	108,121	101,127
Tasmania	362	47,849	45,230
Northern Territory	89	7,652	7,332
Australian Capital Territory	61	16,483	15,060
Australia	9,782	1,407,651	1,312,080
Australia			
1968	9,880	1,375,923	1,282,676
1967	9,944	1,339,893	1,248,446
1966	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640
1965	10,065	1,259,882	1,177,770

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS-TEACHERS 1969(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c) p	13,995	18,338	32,333	281	1,396	1,677	111	695	806
Victoria(d)	11,829	13,065	24,894	1,465	1,598	(e)3,063	691	863	(e)1,554
Queensland(f)	5,472	6,047	11,519	..	1	1	..	..	..
South Australia	3,957	5,303	9,260	41	511	552	25	203	228
Western Australia	3,082	3,294	6,376	11	221	232	4	92	96
Tasmania	1,264	2,200	3,464	31	251	282	16	72	88
Northern Territory	225	321	546	..	6	6	..	3	3
Australian Capital Territory	304	641	945	..	58	58	..	29	29
Australia p	40,128	49,209	89,337	1,829	4,042	5,871	847	1,957	2,804

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales(c)	2,214	5,473	7,687	361	1,547	(g)1,908	115	452	567
Victoria(d)	1,788	4,742	6,530	301	1,176	1,477	77	324	401
Queensland	873	2,075	2,948	78	510	588	16	132	148
South Australia	458	911	1,369	71	358	429	23	132	155
Western Australia	455	1,001	1,456	69	257	326	20	74	94
Tasmania	189	383	572	38	150	188	11	50	61
Northern Territory(h)	23	54	77	..	2	2	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	103	220	323	22	62	(g) 84	7	33	40
Australia..	6,103	14,859	20,962	940	4,062	5,002	269	1,198	1,467

TOTAL-ALL SCHOOLS

New South Wales(c)	16,209	23,811	40,020	642	2,943	3,585	226	1,147	1,373
Victoria(d)	13,617	17,807	31,424	1,766	2,774	4,540	768	1,187	1,955
Queensland	6,345	8,122	14,467	78	511	(f) 589	16	132	148
South Australia	4,415	6,214	10,629	112	869	981	48	335	383
Western Australia	3,537	4,295	7,832	80	478	558	24	166	190
Tasmania	1,453	2,583	4,036	69	401	470	27	122	149
Northern Territory	248	375	623	..	8	8	..	4	4
Australian Capital Territory	407	861	1,268	22	120	142	7	62	69
Australia..	46,231	64,068	110,299	2,769	8,104	10,873	1,116	3,155	4,271

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom temporary replacements have been made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Counting of teachers at Queensland government schools was changed from 1969 onwards. Teaching of evening classes part-time, by teachers engaged full-time during the day, and teaching by sewing mistresses, shown in previous years, is not included. Other part-time teachers are not employed. (g) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (h) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Enrolments (c)	Degrees conferred (d)	Total income (e) (\$'000)	Total expenditure (e) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
1969—						
Sydney	971	1,418	16,356	3,097	p31,884	p30,629
New South Wales	967	752	15,943	1,890	p26,619	p25,327
New England	309	98	5,185	586	9,381	8,876
Newcastle	170	139	2,872	292	4,643	4,107
Macquarie	223	129	4,043	..	6,550	6,200
Total, New South Wales	2,640	2,535	44,399	5,865	p79,077	p75,139
Melbourne	951	1,032	15,031	2,427	p27,924	p26,138
Monash	682	432	9,806	1,355	22,030	20,900
La Trobe	174	74	2,052	..	8,904	8,213
Total, Victoria	1,807	1,538	26,889	3,782	p58,858	p55,251
Queensland (f)	980	819	15,773	1,823	p22,066	p19,850
Adelaide	520	638	8,683	1,324	12,889	13,353
Flinders	137	78	1,537	111	p4,088	p4,399
Total, South Australia	657	716	10,220	1,435	p16,977	p17,752
Western Australia	429	552	7,168	863	13,276	11,747
Tasmania	194	218	2,858	448	6,353	6,228
Australian National	302	47	4,269	498	27,506	26,250
All Universities	7,009	6,425	111,576	14,714	p224,113	p212,219
Australia—						
1968	6,487	6,197	103,140	(39)12,822	204,306	207,645
1967	6,044	5,378	96,621	11,395	182,379	184,714
1966	5,660	5,641	92,621	9,967	171,008	162,459
1965	5,104	5,153	84,624	8,627	152,178	149,747

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Figures for 1968 and 1969 refer to total enrolments to 30 June; figures for earlier years refer to students enrolled to 31 July. (d) Twelve months ended 30 June. Figures for 1967 referred to the year ended 31 July; degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in the 1967 and 1968 figures. The numbers involved are shown in brackets in this summary. (e) Includes income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (f) Includes the Townsville University College which became the James Cook University of North Queensland in 1970.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1969(a)	1968(a)	1968(a)
New South Wales	7,259	20	3,292
Victoria	4,743	13	2,103
Queensland	3,179	8	958
South Australia	2,255	15	926
Western Australia	1,490	20	1,150
Tasmania	655	1	281
Northern Territory	195	2	120
Australian Capital Territory	288	..	..
Australia	20,064	79	8,830
Australia—			
1968	19,686	79	8,830
1967	18,977	75	8,739
1966	18,422	76	8,054
1965	17,643	74	7,723

(a) At 30 June.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1965, 633; 1966, 630; 1967, 676; 1968, 803; 1969, 858.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
1968—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	268	28,062	6,453	19,362	20,929	154,126	154,247
Victoria	157	17,301	3,721	14,089	13,014	109,740	108,232
Queensland	145	13,628	1,066	6,729	8,561	51,840	52,086
South Australia	66	5,004	911	4,549	3,435	31,039	31,121
Western Australia	95	6,672	613	4,656	4,648	42,667	42,452
Tasmania	25	2,943	327	1,898	2,004	15,215	15,307
Northern Territory	4	566	39	313	398	3,876	3,876
Australian Capital Territory	2	592	191	640	478	4,680	4,548
Australia	762	74,768	13,321	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
Australia—							
1967	765	73,748	12,853	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457
1966	766	71,226	12,791	47,656	50,161	341,741	341,007
1965	761	70,043	12,063	45,244	49,732	310,687	309,434
1964	756	69,230	11,408	43,762	49,047	282,021	284,791

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff.

(b) Newborns are excluded

NOTE: Out-patients cases treated at public hospitals during 1967-68 were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 1,823; Victoria, 837; Queensland, 971; South Australia, 161; Western Australia, 280; Tasmania 119; Northern Territory, 146; Australian Capital Territory, 29; Australia, 4,365.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1968

State	At 30 June 1968				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	16	11,480 (f)	231	3,523	25,351	6,286
Victoria	29 (d)	9,249 (e)	150	3,016	22,029	4,144
Queensland	5	3,890 (f)	31	1,232	6,785	587
South Australia	4	2,230	27	701	5,067	190
Western Australia	3	1,406	17	497	3,177	445
Tasmania	1	1,030	10	331	2,167	1,075

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 2 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 10 informal hospitals and 10 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 mental hospitals and 1 epileptic home; South Australia, 4 mental hospitals; Western Australia, 1 mental hospital; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure under the *State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1969* only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 31 December. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 October 1968. (f) Full-time staff only.

NOTE: There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

(\$)

Period	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year—							
1965-66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
1967-68	66.00	66.80	58.80	60.40	62.50	61.00	64.30
1968-69	71.60	71.20	62.60	64.30	67.20	64.10	68.90
1969-70	77.40	77.00	68.40	69.90	74.90	70.00	75.00
Quarter—							
December 1967 ..	67.40	69.20	61.40	61.60	63.80	63.30	66.20
March 1968	64.00	63.50	55.70	58.80	60.80	58.90	61.90
June 1968	67.70	68.30	59.80	61.30	64.30	62.90	65.90
September 1968 ..	68.40	68.50	60.50	62.50	64.70	60.50	66.30
December 1968 ..	74.30	73.30	64.70	65.90	68.50	66.90	71.30
March 1969	69.60	69.50	60.10	63.10	65.60	62.20	67.20
June 1969	73.80	73.70	64.30	65.60	69.40	67.00	71.40
September 1969 ..	74.90	75.00	66.60	67.70	72.00	67.20	72.80
December 1969 ..	80.60	80.00	71.40	72.30	76.60	72.60	77.50
March 1970	73.50	73.10	64.70	67.40	71.60	65.40	71.30
June 1970	80.40	79.90	70.70	72.10	77.00	73.30	77.80

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1970', issued on 29 June 1970.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(Base: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1960-61	140.6	141.1	1967-68—		
1961-62	144.7	143.4	September Quarter ..	194.1	191.3
1962-63	148.3	147.7	December Quarter ..	195.9	192.8
1963-64	155.9	154.8	March Quarter	197.6	197.0
1964-65	167.3	167.1	June Quarter	201.2	199.4
1965-66	174.6	173.1	1968-69—		
1966-67	186.0	184.3	September Quarter ..	203.3	201.8
1967-68	197.0	194.9	December Quarter ..	209.7	207.9
1968-69	211.7	208.7	March Quarter	215.7	212.9
1969-70	229.5	224.7	June Quarter	218.2	214.0
1969-70—			1969-70—		
March Quarter ..	187.0	185.3	September Quarter ..	221.7	218.7
June Quarter	190.4	188.1	December Quarter ..	223.6	220.6
			March Quarter	234.0	228.4
			June Quarter	237.2	230.9

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on payroll tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1960-61 to 1967-68 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory censuses. The figures from September quarter 1968 are interim estimates based on payroll tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1968-69 is tabulated.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21). Figures for months subsequent to June 1968 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1969 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1964 ..	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
December 1965 ..	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966 ..	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967 ..	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968 ..	49.46	48.85	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969 ..	52.31	51.68	51.90	50.68	50.67	51.97	51.81
April 1970 ..	52.50	51.79	51.92	50.73	50.72	52.00	51.92

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1964 ..	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
December 1965 ..	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966 ..	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967 ..	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968 ..	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969 ..	185.2	183.0	183.8	179.4	179.4	184.0	183.4
April 1970 ..	185.9	183.4	183.8	179.6	179.6	184.1	183.8

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1964 ..	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
December 1965 ..	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966 ..	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967 ..	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968 ..	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.12	33.46	34.85
December 1969 ..	38.55	37.06	37.63	35.67	36.53	36.88	37.61
April 1970 ..	39.11	37.44	37.88	36.15	36.60	37.03	38.04

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1964 ..	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
December 1965 ..	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966 ..	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967 ..	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968 ..	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969 ..	193.7	186.1	189.0	179.2	183.5	185.3	188.9
April 1970 ..	196.5	188.1	190.3	181.6	183.9	186.0	191.1

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1968 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 APRIL 1970(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	62.71	51.40	62.20	47.88	51.37	54.00	59.33
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	50.63	51.09	51.71	50.32	50.91	52.24	50.86
Textiles, clothing and footwear	48.58	48.08	49.78	46.90	49.12	46.13	48.26
Food, drink and tobacco	49.88	52.05	49.68	47.55	50.22	48.96	50.32
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	51.66	48.97	48.87	50.04	48.97	48.52	49.93
Paper, printing, etc.	54.81	56.70	59.90	54.01	59.35	51.47	55.83
Other manufacturing	50.79	50.28	49.37	49.94	48.48	49.42	50.27
All manufacturing groups	50.75	50.88	50.83	49.95	50.29	50.32	50.9
Building and construction	53.53	55.55	49.84	53.11	51.32	52.03	53.10
Railway services	50.85	46.96	51.12	49.18	47.87	51.69	49.64
Road and air transport	53.09	50.92	48.38	49.05	51.07	51.35	51.33
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	55.87	56.15	55.06	55.10	55.78	55.52	55.68
Communication	64.44	64.65	64.15	64.14	64.46	63.34	64.40
Wholesale and retail trade	52.07	51.25	51.99	49.25	49.77	52.76	51.39
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	53.00	52.23	54.11	49.53	48.10	55.39	52.24
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	48.35	46.64	46.76	45.54	46.80	46.87	47.26
All industry groups(d)	52.50	51.79	51.92	50.73	50.72	52.00	51.92
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	159.08	128.49	155.40	119.69	132.47	135.00	150.15
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	126.56	127.71	129.27	125.80	127.27	130.60	127.16
Textiles, clothing and footwear	121.44	120.19	124.45	117.24	122.80	115.34	120.66
Food, drink and tobacco	124.86	130.12	124.20	118.88	125.54	122.39	125.86
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	129.15	122.42	122.18	125.10	122.41	121.31	124.82
Paper, printing, etc.	137.02	141.96	149.76	135.02	151.38	128.67	139.77
Other manufacturing	126.98	125.82	123.43	125.14	120.92	123.66	125.73
All manufacturing groups	126.88	127.23	127.06	124.93	125.78	125.82	126.75
Building and construction	133.83	138.87	124.61	132.77	128.31	130.07	132.75
Railway services	127.11	117.51	127.79	122.96	119.67	129.22	124.14
Road and air transport	132.72	127.29	120.94	122.62	127.67	128.36	128.33
Communication	161.10	161.63	160.39	162.01	161.15	159.98	161.19
Wholesale and retail trade	130.17	128.11	129.97	123.13	124.42	131.90	128.48
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	135.10	134.14	136.91	126.24	121.52	140.62	133.10
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	120.87	116.59	116.91	113.86	116.99	117.18	118.15
All industry groups(e)	131.20	129.34	129.59	126.53	126.78	129.55	129.69
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 APRIL 1970(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.58	40.10	38.06	37.54	35.18	39.57	39.85
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	35.21	34.36	35.20	35.00	35.35	32.59	34.77
Food, drink and tobacco ..	37.91	35.50	35.91	33.94	33.74	33.90	36.14
Other manufacturing ..	37.23	37.37	37.36	35.37	35.26	35.44	37.08
All manufacturing groups ..	37.13	35.87	36.16	35.72	34.95	34.10	36.35
Transport and communication ..	41.18	40.22	40.87	40.44	41.40	40.75	40.79
Wholesale and retail trade ..	41.99	40.20	38.92	36.49	37.38	39.63	40.17
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	41.21	40.98	39.67	36.62	35.32	42.10	40.22
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	38.30	35.54	35.83	33.84	36.77	35.26	36.81
All industry groups(f) ..	39.11	37.44	37.88	36.15	36.60	37.03	38.04

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	101.52	100.58	95.15	93.85	87.96	98.92	99.78
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	88.13	85.91	88.00	87.50	88.38	81.47	86.95
Food, drink and tobacco ..	94.78	88.75	89.78	84.85	84.35	84.75	90.36
Other manufacturing ..	93.56	93.55	93.39	88.73	88.15	88.59	91.00
All manufacturing groups ..	92.99	89.75	90.40	89.36	87.36	85.26	90.98
Transport and communication ..	108.26	106.01	108.11	106.88	109.34	112.31	107.60
Wholesale and retail trade ..	106.17	100.49	97.29	91.21	93.46	99.07	100.87
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	107.06	104.42	101.09	93.44	89.55	111.73	103.33
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	97.21	88.98	89.79	84.90	92.12	88.44	92.78
All industry groups(f) ..	98.96	94.05	95.41	90.90	92.00	93.44	95.88

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales	(b) 19.12.69	\$ 36.90	\$ 28.30
Victoria		(c)	(c)
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	22.12.69	36.65	28.05
Western District	22.12.69	37.70	28.85
Mackay Division	22.12.69	37.55	28.73
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	22.12.69	37.70	28.85
Western District	22.12.69	39.90	30.50
South Australia(d)	28.10.68	34.65(d)	26.55(d)
Western Australia	24.11.69	36.45	27.88
Tasmania	19.12.69(b)	36.80	28.20

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below). (d) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay from 22 December 1969.

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 53, 1967. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1960-61	89.2	89.6	89.5	87.1	89.8	87.9	90.3	90.3
1961-62	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962-63	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
Quarter—								
1967-68—March ..	103.4	103.2	103.8	103.7	102.6	103.1	104.6	102.6
June	104.2	104.0	104.8	103.7	104.2	104.0	104.6	103.2
1968-69—September ..	104.6	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	103.5
December	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9
March	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	104.8
June	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2
1969-70—September ..	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0
December	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1960-61	90.2	90.3	92.4	84.9	90.9	86.7	92.4	93.0
1961-62	88.6	88.5	90.7	85.2	87.7	86.1	90.2	90.2
1962-63	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5
1963-64	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2
1964-65	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7
1965-66	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3
1968-69	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.1
1969-70	108.1	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	106.7
Quarter—								
1967-68—March ..	104.6	103.8	106.1	104.6	103.7	102.9	105.9	103.8
June	105.6	104.1	107.6	103.7	107.7	104.2	105.1	104.8
1968-69—September ..	105.3	104.1	107.0	103.9	106.8	103.7	105.1	105.3
December	105.5	104.4	107.4	104.1	106.3	103.3	105.3	105.0
March	105.7	105.0	107.1	105.1	105.8	104.1	105.1	104.8
June	106.6	105.9	107.8	105.5	106.7	106.9	105.8	105.3
1969-70—September ..	106.6	105.5	107.9	106.2	106.3	106.9	105.6	105.7
December	107.1	106.7	108.2	106.9	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.3
March	108.7	109.0	109.2	108.6	107.1	108.4	106.9	107.4
June	110.1	110.0	110.9	109.1	108.6	111.0	106.9	108.5

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—										
1960-61	..	..	93.4	93.3	93.6	93.1	92.7	93.9	93.5	93.6
1961-62	..	..	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	94.1	94.7	94.7	94.5
1962-63	..	..	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64	..	..	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65	..	..	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	..	..	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	..	..	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70	..	..	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
Quarter—										
1967-68—March	..	..	102.3	102.4	102.2	102.6	102.3	102.3	102.5	102.5
June	..	..	102.8	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.8
1968-69—September	..	..	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.4
December	..	..	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.0
March	..	..	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.4	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.3
June	..	..	105.2	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.0
1969-70—September	..	..	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.4	106.2	105.9
December	..	..	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.8	107.5	107.6	107.0
March	..	..	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	108.4	108.0	108.2	107.9
June	..	..	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0

HOUSING GROUP

Year—										
1960-61	..	..	80.8	77.8	82.2	84.6	83.2	81.6	81.9	75.4
1961-62	..	..	84.0	81.6	85.6	86.3	85.9	84.3	85.6	90.8
1962-63	..	..	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64	..	..	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65	..	..	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66	..	..	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69	..	..	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
1969-70	..	..	115.5	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	104.6
Quarter—										
1967-68—March	..	..	104.7	105.1	104.1	105.9	102.3	106.5	104.1	100.6
June	..	..	106.0	107.0	105.4	106.5	102.5	107.8	104.7	101.2
1968-69—September	..	..	106.7	107.5	105.8	108.6	102.9	109.7	105.5	101.4
December	..	..	108.7	110.0	107.7	109.2	104.2	112.3	108.4	101.5
March	..	..	109.7	111.2	108.4	110.0	105.3	113.7	109.4	102.1
June	..	..	111.2	113.3	109.7	110.7	106.3	115.1	110.1	102.4
1969-70—September	..	..	112.8	115.7	110.5	112.7	107.4	117.0	110.6	102.7
December	..	..	114.7	118.3	111.8	113.0	108.9	119.9	112.3	103.2
March	..	..	116.2	120.8	112.6	113.6	109.9	121.2	113.2	106.0
June	..	..	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.4

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP									
Year—									
1960-61	..	96.6	99.4	93.6	95.5	99.1	97.5	94.9	102.6
1961-62	..	97.9	100.9	94.9	97.0	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.3
1962-63	..	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6
1963-64	..	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2
1964-65	..	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6
1965-66	..	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4
1968-69	..	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6
1969-70	..	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	101.9
Quarter—									
1967-68—March	..	101.1	100.9	101.5	101.1	100.2	100.6	103.3	100.4
June	..	101.9	102.1	102.2	101.7	100.5	101.3	103.7	100.3
1968-69—September	..	102.1	102.0	102.2	103.5	100.6	101.5	104.1	100.3
December	..	102.7	102.3	103.1	104.2	101.0	101.9	104.1	100.5
March	..	103.0	103.3	102.8	104.7	101.4	102.3	104.7	100.7
June	..	103.7	104.3	103.6	104.8	101.5	102.6	105.2	101.0
1969-70—September	..	103.7	104.3	103.5	105.2	101.5	102.7	105.5	101.4
December	..	103.9	104.5	103.6	105.2	101.6	103.6	105.8	101.7
March	..	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	101.9	103.8	106.3	101.9
June	..	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP										
Year—										
1960-61	85.5	87.3	84.6	83.1	85.1	84.0	87.0	87.1
1961-62	86.1	87.9	84.7	85.6	85.5	84.0	87.5	87.5
1962-63	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7
1963-64	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4
1964-65	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1
1965-66	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0
1968-69	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0
1969-70	111.6	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	112.4
Quarter—										
1967-68—March	103.1	103.2	102.8	103.4	102.8	103.8	104.8	103.4
June	103.6	103.8	103.4	103.7	103.0	104.0	105.3	103.9
1968-69—September	105.1	105.2	105.3	105.0	103.8	104.5	106.3	104.5
December	107.3	108.7	106.6	106.1	107.0	105.4	107.3	105.7
March	108.5	109.8	108.6	106.3	107.9	105.9	109.0	108.7
June	108.9	110.2	108.6	106.6	109.2	106.5	109.4	108.9
1969-70—September	110.0	111.6	109.1	107.9	110.4	107.5	110.0	110.4
December	110.9	112.8	109.9	108.5	110.5	109.8	110.4	111.6
March	112.0	114.3	110.3	109.5	112.4	110.5	111.2	113.1
June	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

The table below contains particulars of selected groups and 'All Groups' of the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index. As indicated in the next paragraph, the index is outmoded. It is published for current months in the form shown in the table as an interim service mainly to meet the needs of those who, for special purposes, require the particular series included. Publication of these index numbers will be discontinued, with advance notice, as new measures now in course of preparation are published.

The weighting system adopted in this index is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of included commodities in Australia in 1928-29 to 1934-35. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure. New series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by defined areas of the economy are being developed. The first of these indexes, referring to materials used in building other than house building, was published in statistical bulletin (ref. No. 9.6) of 23 April 1969 (see also pages 145 and 146). Work continues on the preparation of two further measures, relating to materials used in house building and in manufacturing industry respectively. Taken together these first three series will, to a considerable extent, constitute a currently representative replacement for the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index. In this regard, it should be noted that the Building Materials group has been largely superseded by the new index referred to above.

Commodities in the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index are priced in their primary or basic form whenever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants.

(Base of each index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials			Foodstuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs Total all groups(c)
	Metals and coal(a)	Building materials(b)	Total(c)		
1960-61	399	439	346	372	360
1961-62	392	439	340	332	336
1962-63	388	439	336	342	340
1963-64	383	473	339	352	346
1964-65	391	503	345	364	355
1965-66	390	507	355	385	371
1966-67	396	511	362	401	383
1967-68	397	514	361	411	388
1968-69	407	537	370	405	389
1969-70	p439	551	p380	p406	p394
1968-69—					
July	394	524	364	425	397
August	395	525	363	412	390
September	397	528	364	407	387
October	400	532	367	401	385
November	403	533	368	396	383
December	402	533	367	396	383
January	408	534	369	397	384
February	411	541	372	399	387
March	411	543	373	406	391
April	416	550	377	409	394
May	420	550	378	408	394
June	423	553	379	405	393
1969-70—					
July	429	555	381	406	395
August	429	555	379	405	393
September	431	557	379	406	394
October	432	555	379	401	391
November	434	555	379	399	390
December	437	555	380	399	390
January	447	548	381	403	393
February	446	547	380	402	392
March	445	547	380	408	395
April	447	549	381	412	398
May	447	544	p380	p413	p398
June	p445	544	p378	p414	p398

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes: June 1970, 558. (b) See paragraph 2 of notes at head of table, and pages 145 and 146. Note also that this index is subject particularly to movements in the prices of imported softwood timber, a major component of the group. (c) In addition to the groups shown, includes Oils, fats and waxes; Textiles; Chemicals; and Rubber and hides.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 53, 1967.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 p	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1967-68—												
May	101.6	104.0	104.1	103.9	103.6	101.3	106.4	102.6	102.8	100.9	104.0	103.2
June	101.7	104.3	104.9	104.2	103.7	102.4	101.2	102.6	102.7	100.9	104.8	103.3
1968-69—												
July	101.9	104.3	105.1	104.2	103.9	102.9	100.3	102.5	103.3	100.9	105.3	103.5
August	102.1	104.4	105.5	104.8	103.9	103.0	100.4	102.0	103.3	99.0	105.6	103.5
September	102.1	104.5	105.6	105.0	104.5	102.9	101.3	102.0	103.3	99.0	106.0	103.8
October	102.1	104.8	106.5	105.3	105.0	104.0	102.3	102.0	103.1	99.0	107.0	104.2
November	102.0	105.4	108.7	106.4	105.5	104.0	102.8	102.2	103.1	100.2	108.1	104.9
December	104.5	106.9	109.1	107.4	105.7	104.3	105.3	103.0	102.7	100.2	108.1	105.5
January	104.6	107.1	109.2	107.5	106.8	104.4	105.4	102.6	102.5	100.2	108.1	105.9
February	104.7	107.5	109.4	108.0	107.1	104.1	109.5	102.5	103.3	104.1	108.3	106.5
March	102.8	107.8	109.6	108.5	107.3	104.0	109.9	104.5	103.3	104.6	108.7	106.6
April	105.0	109.1	109.6	109.2	107.5	104.1	111.7	105.3	103.4	105.0	108.9	107.2
May	105.0	109.7	109.6	109.4	108.0	104.4	114.8	105.3	103.6	105.7	109.2	107.6
June	105.1	109.9	109.9	110.1	107.9	105.1	117.9	105.3	103.6	107.2	109.4	107.9
1969-70—												
July	105.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	107.9	105.4	118.6	107.8	103.9	108.4	109.5	108.2
August	106.8	110.3	110.1	110.5	108.0	105.6	121.2	109.2	104.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
September	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.6	108.3	105.8	124.9	109.4	105.1	111.3	109.3	109.1
October	107.1	110.9	111.2	110.9	108.4	106.2	123.1	110.4	105.4	111.2	109.3	109.2
November	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7
January	108.1	111.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	106.7	128.4	114.1	105.9	112.8	109.8	110.4
February	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May p	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June p	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.4	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical Installation Materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical Services Components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials which was issued quarterly up to February 1969, when monthly compilation was commenced.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

See note at top of page 145. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 p ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1967-68—							
May	103.6	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.6	103.6	103.2
June	103.8	102.8	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.8	103.3
1968-69—							
July	104.1	102.9	103.2	103.4	103.1	103.8	103.5
August ..	104.2	102.9	103.0	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.5
September ..	104.6	103.2	103.1	103.4	103.5	103.8	103.8
October ..	104.9	103.9	103.5	103.7	103.8	104.0	104.2
November ..	105.6	104.6	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.5	104.9
December ..	106.5	104.8	105.5	104.6	104.5	104.7	105.5
January ..	106.8	105.2	105.9	105.1	104.8	105.1	105.9
February ..	107.5	105.8	106.5	105.8	105.5	105.5	106.5
March	107.9	106.0	104.9	106.4	105.7	106.1	106.6
April	108.3	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.8	106.1	107.2
May	108.8	106.6	107.5	106.9	106.0	106.6	107.6
June	109.2	107.1	107.6	107.1	106.4	106.9	107.9
1969-70—							
July	109.4	107.3	108.0	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.2
August ..	109.7	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.2	107.7	108.6
September ..	110.1	108.7	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	109.1
October ..	110.2	108.8	108.9	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.2
November ..	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December ..	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7
January ..	111.6	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.7	109.6	110.4
February ..	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May p ..	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June p ..	114.3	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1959-60	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	488	424	420	408	424

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this financial year. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969, and figures contained herein for July 1969 to February 1970 replace those included in the preceding issue.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 55, 1969 (pages 257-260). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1966-67 ..	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68 ..	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69 ..	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b) ..	87	p148	73	96	p100	p94	94	143	109	(c)p103
1968-69— June ..	96	144	72	101	98	78	86	130	121	103
1969-70 —	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)(c)
July ..	92	150	72	101	p98	86	87	134	119	p103
August ..	92	149	72	100	p99	107	92	135	118	p104
September ..	92	158	72	99	p99	89	96	137	118	p105
October ..	89	150	73	98	p98	111	95	136	117	p104
November ..	87	138	73	99	p98	95	95	140	112	p102
December ..	87	p138	73	98	p98	77	93	143	103	p102
January ..	87	p139	73	94	p103	p89	92	146	102	p103
February ..	85	p148	74	92	p103	p90	91	147	102	p103
March ..	83	p150	73	93	p102	p93	95	146	102	p102
April ..	85	p153	74	94	p101	p93	98	148	103	p104
May ..	83	p154	75	92	p101	p98	95	150	104	p103
June ..	79	p154	76	91	p101	p96	94	148	102	p102
1970-71— July ..	p79	p152	78	93	p101	p93	95	146	102	p102

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

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